

CHICAGO BEER WAR TAKES TWO LIVES

PROSECUTOR FEARS HANDS TIED TOWARD HALTING DOG TRACK

Action Must Await Gambling, He Says; Petition Out

"I will be glad to have the support of business men and all good people in any fight against the operation of the proposed dog racing track to be constructed at Fairfield, but I would fight it alone if necessary."

This was the comment Saturday of Prosecuting Attorney J. Carl Marshall on a petition placed in circulation Friday by the Xenia Retail Merchants' Association to be presented to the prosecutor, protesting against the opening of the track and asking him to take any necessary legal steps to prevent operation of the racing.

It is felt by local merchants that the operation of the track will "operate against the business interests of the community and the county, and that the racing proposition is in violation of the law and against the good morals of the community."

Backed by the board of directors of the association, I. Friedman, president, had the petition drafted Friday afternoon. The first copy was placed in the hands of James McMillen, Bath Twp., for circulation among business residents in Xenia and Fairfield and that vicinity.

The petition was carried to Xenia merchants Saturday and plans call for its circulation throughout the county. Copies of the petition will be distributed to members of women's clubs and other organizations in the county. Friedman said the petition is not a corporation, it is a partnership, and therefore its charter cannot be revoked. "Prosecutor Marshall announced, "There

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DOCTORS ACCUSED OF SELLING DRUGS

PORTSMOUTH, O., April 13.—Three Portsmouth physicians, one of them a woman, were at liberty under bond today following their arrest on charges of violating the Harrison anti-narcotic act.

They are Dr. H. H. Morgan, Dr. Lloyd E. Overhulse, and the latter's wife, Dr. Elizabeth M. Overhulse.

Narcotic agents said they arrested Dr. Morgan after he is alleged to have sold drugs to a woman federal operative.

The Overhulses were taken into custody a short time later and all three were arraigned before the United States commissioner.

Dr. Morgan's bond was fixed at \$7,500 and the Overhulses were held in \$3,500 each.

Mrs. Overhulse is Dr. Morgan's sister.

SIGN CONTRACT FOR GAS AT 45 CENTS

LANCASTER, O., April 13.—City officials have closed a contract with the Logan Gas Company under which the company will supply gas at an average rate of 49 1/2 cents for the next ten years. Beginning June 23, the rate will be 45 cents for the first year with an increase of 1 cent each year thereafter.

The present rate is 47 1/2 cents.

SCHOOL CONDEMNED

GALLIPOLIS, O., April 13.—Union school, the largest in Gallipolis, has been condemned by the state fire marshals and has been ordered padlocked by the state inspection board which investigated public fire hazards here this week. The inspection board also declared the local fire fighting equipment was "antiquated."

ADENA NATIONAL BANK CLOSED: FOURTH SINCE MINERS' STRIKE

ADENA, O., April 13.—The Peoples National Bank here failed to open its doors today and state banking officials were called to take over the institution. Recent heavy withdrawals by depositors were believed responsible for the closing.

The bank is the fourth in Jefferson County to close since the mine strike of two years ago.

Depositors will suffer no loss, according to Benjamin J. Bleakley, U. S. Banking examiner of Wheeling, who made a preliminary

SOUTHERN CROSS HUNTERS LOST

VICTIM OF TORCH



Mrs. Mildred Mowry, of Greenville, Pa., has been identified by police as the woman whose blazing body was found near Cranford, N. J., on February 23. Elizabeth, N. J., police are holding it. Colin Campbell, real estate promoter, who, according to a police statement, has confessed to the crime.

CARNEGIE FUND FOR TEACHER PENSIONS FACES BANKRUPTCY

Retiring Professor To Suffer Says Pension Advisor

COLUMBUS, O., April 13.—The Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching is again facing bankruptcy, according to Monell Sayre of New York, executive vice president of the Protestant Episcopal Church Pension Fund and pension advisor to the Church of England.

Sayre addressed a meeting of the State Disciples of Christ called here last night to launch a campaign for the creation of an \$8,000,000 pension fund for Disciples of Christ ministers.

"The Carnegie Foundation," he declared, "has announced it is going to recalculate its pensions. This means the foundation is again facing bankruptcy; it means about 3,500 college professors are on the eve of retirement are going to get extremely less than originally planned for them; it means that the foundation's repeated bankruptcies are not due to inherent weaknesses in the pension systems themselves, but to

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ACCUSE THREE ON FEDERAL CHARGES

CLEVELAND, O., April 13.—Three Dover, O., men faced federal grand jury action today after being brought here on charges of violating the national prohibition law.

The men are Jack Valentine, Leo Pastor and Lorenzo Dinsdale, all of the Venice Tavern, Dover, which was raided by state dry agents a few days ago. The three were turned over to federal authorities.

The trio was arraigned before the United States Commissioner M. J. Monahan at 5 p. m. Friday and charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

Bond of each was fixed at \$3,500. During the arraignment it was charged that a quantity of beer, ale and gin was found in an abandoned house near the tavern.

BUILDING COLLAPSES

COLUMBUS, O., April 13.—A three-story building in the process of being wrecked, collapsed here early today. No one was injured although scores of passersby saw the structure collapse. The building caved in when the front wall, apparently weakened, gave way. Tons of brick and debris were hurled into the street.

ATTEMPT TO FASTEN FORMER MURDERS ON CONFESSED SLAYER

Arrest Of Admitted Bigamist Cheats Suicide Plan

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 13.—W. Colin Campbell, a respected and prosperous citizen who slipped down to a level of life where he committed murder for profit, was saved from suicide only because he was arrested.

When detectives seized Campbell at his front door Thursday evening and accused him of slaying and burning Mrs. Mildred Mowry, his pocket bulged with a loaded pistol.

At his cell in Union County Jail where he is held for first degree murder, Campbell blurted out more details of a life that started out with church-going and was so thoroughly ruined by drugs and the pangs of poverty that he killed a middle aged woman just before dawn last February 23 and tossed her flaming body into a New Jersey field.

"I had the pistol because I intended to commit suicide," he said. It was the same automatic that he purchased eighteen years ago and with which he sent a bullet through the brain of Mrs. Mowry after he had married her bigamously and obtained the \$1,000 she had stored up out of her salary as a nurse at Greenville, Pa.

Another wife—there have been four in the man's life that the police know of—threw her arms around Campbell in the jail yesterday and wept softly while she babbled of three children at home and begged him to tell her he was innocent of murder.

This Mrs. Campbell was Rosella McCready of Chicago until 1914 when Campbell, then a \$25,000 a year advertising man persuaded the girl to marry him. They were happy until Campbell began taking small doses of morphine for a bladder ailment. The doses became larger, Mrs. Campbell explained, until her husband had lost fifty pounds and the ambition that was making him a success in business.

"I don't care what you've done, Henry," she said. "It doesn't matter. Darling, I'll stand by you, my dear. Are all these things they have been telling me about you true? Did you do this?"

"The facts are true," Campbell said. "Forget about me. I'm not going to defend myself. I'm only sorry for you and the children." "My husband did not spend more than fifteen nights away from home. He loved his home. He was so fond of us that he seldom cultivated friendships among his men associates. He had worked hard for fifteen years, saving for the children."

Today police renewed their attempts to connect Campbell with the death of Miss Margaret Brown, a middle-aged governess, who was murdered under strangely similar circumstances. She, too, was tossed out of an automobile, her gasoline-soaked clothing aflame. She also had withdrawn her life savings for a final flight in romance.

Police searched Campbell's apartment and found that the man's mind was both childish and cultured. He had collected grotesque dolls and had crammed a box full of them and had strewn them around his bedroom. He had hung small etchings on the wall and the library was filled with books on technical engineering problems that had fascinated Campbell in the days before he started writing to matrimonial agencies inquiring for middle-aged women with plenty of money.

Police plan to take Campbell to Cranford, near where Mrs. Mowry was murdered, to have him reenact the crime. They said they would place a dummy beside him in his automobile and have Campbell press his unloaded pistol against the dummy's head.

Police said they believed it might be possible to break the calm assurance with which he has faced them if they could discover some discrepancy between his reenacting of the crime and his confession.

GOT HIS NUMBER

COLUMBUS, O., April 13.—"What," asked the state penitentiary guard, "is his number?"

"Number?" asked the lady visitor.

"Yes," said the guard, "Each man in here is given a number, you know."

"Well, I don't know for sure," the woman replied, "but it's somewhere between seven and twenty. I know the judge said something about 'seven to twenty' before they brought him here."

The numbers the woman had in mind were the minimum and maximum years imposed upon her husband by the court.

DOG RACES IN GREENE COUNTY-?

Dog races, horse races, automobile races or Charley Pyle's Bunton Derby. They are all alike. A contest of speed, no matter of what kind, arouses sporting interest.

So why not dog races in Fairfield. If anybody can get a kick out of watching a bunch of mangy hounds chase a mechanical rabbit, let them.

There is no cause for worry over the building of a track and grandstand to accommodate dog races in Fairfield. Such races are harmless.

There is one feature, however, which usually accompanies dog racing, which must, as a matter of good business be presented in Greene County. There must be no betting either conducted or permitted by the owners or operators of the track.

It is very plainly an economic proposition. The money wagered at other dog racing tracks has run into many hundreds of thousands of dollars over a period of but a few short weeks, and this money cannot be spared from the regular channels of business in this community.

The move of the Xenia Retail Merchants Association looking to the saving of this money for the county, and keeping it in the channels where it rightfully belongs is to be commended.

The Prosecuting Attorney says that he can take no action against betting at the proposed Fairfield race track until the track is completed and some betting has actually taken place. This is positively correct. No charges can be filed and no arrests made until the offense is committed.

Then, after the offense is committed the wheels of justice start slowly grinding and they grind slowly indeed. After the first arrest, there will be found some technicality in the affidavit or in the manner of its filing, which will slow things up; then a date for hearing must be set at least sometime in the future, which further slows up prosecution and later very plausible grounds are found for an extension of time for the hearing and a new date is set or perhaps an injunction may be gotten by the owner of the track on some grounds which may stay prosecution for a time.

In any case, it would be easy to delay action which might shut down the track immediately and the operators would be able to get in at least fifteen or twenty days of unmolested operation. After that you could have the track. They wouldn't care. It is said that it is the history of dog racing. The investment necessary to the building of a track is fully warranted by the returns secured before the first 30 days racing is completed.

There is one way to let Greene County have a race track at Fairfield for the sport of the race alone if any one wants it, but definitely eliminate the betting hazard, and that is through injunction.

It is known that an effort is to be made to evade the Ohio gambling law through the manner of placing and paying bets. With this knowledge, the Prosecutor is warranted in securing an injunction against erecting, preparing or placing for use, any kind or sort of supplies or equipment or paraphernalia, designed to be used in connection with betting, or in any manner associated with the awarding of any compensation for selecting the winning dog in any dog race held at the proposed track at Fairfield.

Of all the eighty-eight counties in the State of Ohio, it would seem to us that in Greene County are they least likely to get away with open violation of the Ohio anti-gambling laws.

HUSBAND MURDERS YOUNG WIFE DURING SUDDEN FIT OF JEALOUSY

AKRON, O., April 13.—Grief-stricken and repentant, Thomas Woods, 24, related to police today circumstances leading up to the killing of his 18 year old wife.

Woods was shot to death late last night while her mother, Mrs. Lena Gladman, and her half-brother, Richard Gladman, looked on horrified.

Woods said he returned home late yesterday and found his wife absent. She failed to return until 9:30 p. m. he said, and when she refused to tell him where she had been he threatened to shoot her.

"She laughed, and refused to tell me," Woods said. "Then I shot her."

The bullet penetrated the young wife's forehead.

Mrs. Gladman summoned police who lodged Woods in Jail.

Woods has been charged with first degree murder. Mrs. Gladman said Mrs. Woods was a victim of jealousy.

MRS. M'PHERSON'S KIDNAPING BRANDED AS HOAX BY WITNESS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 13.—The "kidnaping" story, advanced by Aimee Semple McPherson to explain her mysterious "surf to sand" disappearance in 1926, stood branded as a "hoax" today in the impeachment trial of Superior Judge Carlos B. Hardy.

Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman Sleafoff, reappearing from seclusion in Seattle, charged from the witness stand that she and Judge Hardy engineered a "frameup" to produce a "Miss X" as an alibi for the fiery-haired Angelus Temple evangelist.

To her detailed charges of "hoax" and "frameup," Mrs. Sleafoff, who once was known as the "Miss X," added the statement that Mrs. McPherson admitted to her that she occupied the cottage at Carmel By The Sea with Kenneth G. Ormiston, Angelus Temple radio operator.

Mrs. Sleafoff charged that not only the evangelist but the evangelist's mother admitted that Mrs. McPherson was Kenneth Ormiston's companion in the alleged "love nest" at Carmel By The Sea. She added that Judge Hardy had promised to use his official position to help "put it over" that Mrs. McPherson was kidnapped.

Judge Hardy is accused of accepting \$2,500 from the evangelist as a "legal fee" for services rendered her during the investigation of her kidnapping story. State law prohibits judges from practicing law.

In face of the damaging testimony, attorneys for the defense today collected evidence to impeach the story of Mrs. Sleafoff, who they charge has told six conflicting stories of the kidnapping. They seek commitment papers which assertedly show that Mrs. Sleafoff once was confined in a Utah insane asylum.

Nevertheless, the determined woman witness supplied the most dramatic elements of the trial so far, and her testimony was sufficiently sensational to throw into an uproar the crowds which had thronged into the courtroom.

She charged that Judge Hardy offered to provide her with a private detective to aid in "planting"

ANXIETY RISES FOR FLYERS MISSING ON SEARCHING FLIGHT

Plane Failed To Return; Search Is Started For Two

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 13.—With the safety of the four Southern Cross airmen assured today and rescue parties preparing to bring them back to civilization, anxiety increased for Keith Anderson and his mechanic Hitchcock, who failed to return from a flight in search of the trans-Pacific plane.

Anderson and Hitchcock took off from Alice Springs Wednesday for Wyndham, planning to scout over the northwest wastelands for Capt. Charles E. Kingsford-Smith and his three companions. No word has been heard from them since.

Other Australian aviators who were released from the search for the Southern Cross crew flew out from their home ports again today to hunt for Anderson and Hitchcock. Two planes were dispatched from Melbourne to aid in the new search, advices here said.

Capt. Holden, who sighted the Southern Cross crew while flying in the vicinity of Port George in his airplane Canberra, said he believed they could resume their flight if sufficient petrol were supplied to them.

Unless it is found the Southern Cross is damaged or embedded too deeply in the mud flats on which it rests to take off, no overland rescue attempts will be made. The terrain near the Southern Cross is not suitable for another plane to land, Capt. Holden reported, but the four men below signalled "yes" when he dropped them a note asking whether they could take off if fuel were dropped to them.

DESERTION CLOUDS OUTLOOK OF MEXICO REVOLUTION FORCE

Two Leaders Leave For States As Troops Retreat

NOGALES, Ariz., April 13.—Retreat and desertion clouded the outlook of Mexican revolutionists today.

Weakened by the loss of two of its most prominent leaders and facing retreat on three sides, the revolution appeared to be losing ground rapidly.

General Francisco Manzo, who led northwestern troops in revolt against the government, deserted the cause yesterday and entered the United States. Later in the night, Gilberto Valenzuela, candidate for president of Mexico and an ardent supporter of the revolution, followed Manzo into the United States.

General Manzo was accompanied by his chief of staff, General Bonito Xernal, and twelve more staff officers.

General Manzo, suffering from a serious illness, took temporary quarters in a home here and announced he would leave soon for California.

General Francisco Borquez, rebel commander at Nogales, Sonora, announced General Fausto Topete, who directed the rebel assault on Naco, Sonora, would succeed Manzo.

Manzo's desertion left the rebel army in Northern Sinaloa without a leader and in disorganized retreat. The Manzo forces, retreating northward from Mazatlan, were reported trapped by two federal forces. The second army was at Oromino, south of Naco, Sonora, while the third, the army of General Jose Gonzales, commander in chief, was reported nearing Agua Prieta, Sonora, in its retreat from Chihuahua City and Juarez.

General Plutarco Elias Calles, federal minister of war, who has taken command in Sinaloa, was reported to have trapped the threatening Manzo army.

GUARDSMEN RESCUE NINE AS COTTAGES BATTERED BY SEAS

Victims Trapped As Huge Waves Wash Beach

HAMPTON BEACH N. H., April 13.—Coast guards in row boats rescued nine persons, including four children, and nearly a score of others escaped unassisted today when giant seas swept over the boulevard here and battered thirty cottages.

A small garage and several piazzas were washed out to sea and for a time the White Island section of the beach near Hampton river bridge was cut off.

Working under the glare of searchlights, the coast guards, assisted by firemen, battled for more than two hours in the roaring surf to rescue those trapped in the fragile cottages.

Four feet of water had risen around one of the houses before the rescuers succeeded in taking out the eight occupants.

Other cottages were undermined and it was feared that the next high tide would result in several buildings being swept to sea. The boulevard, ordinarily more than 200 yards from the high-water mark, was under two feet of water and the sea swept inland for a quarter of a mile.

SUES AIMEE'S MA



According to Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, and defendant in a \$50,000 breach of promise suit brought in Seattle by the Rev. H. H. Clark, shown here, the latter "is only seeking money and publicity." Clark has promised to produce evidence to back up his claim at the trial.

MISSING WITNESS SOUGHT IN INQUIRY OF OFFICIAL GRAFT

Councilman And Two Aids Indicted On City Land Deal

CLEVELAND, O., April 13.—While Councilman Anton B. Sprosty, his attorneys and two indicted aids were preparing for an early trial, Prosecutor Ray T. Miller today was centering on the pursuit of Harmon G. Atwater, missing real estate man, whose testimony, it is believed, would pave the way for indictments of other councilmen and officials at the city hall.

Miller and Frank J. Merrick, chief of criminal division, were out of town on a mysterious errand, following, it was reported, a "hot tip" on Atwater's whereabouts.

With the indictment of Sprosty in a city land deal the prosecutor's office added a fourth councilman to its list of those indicted.

Sprosty pleaded not guilty half an hour after the grand jury reported and was released on \$5,500 bond.

Indicted with him were Joseph L. Mack, salesman for the Atlas Finance Co., through whom the resale of thirty-three lots to the city was negotiated at an alleged profit of more than \$65,000 and William G. Fierst, treasurer of the company.

Attorneys for the indicted men said they would ask for an early trial.

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Sprosty was, according to the indictments, a member of the executive board of the Atlas Savings and Loan Company when it financed Mack and the finance company in the deals, and at the same time introduced the legislation authorizing the purchases, by which Mack and associated interests were said to have netted huge profits.

Two indictments, each naming Sprosty, Mack and Fierst were voted by the grand jury.

Sprosty refused to state whether he would resign from the council as did former Councilman Linton G. Schooley, when indicted, or continue as did Councilman William E. Potter, until his trial. He declined to make any comment whatever.

Investigation into the land deals begun nearly two months ago, was conducted by P. L. A. Lighley, chief assistant prosecutor.

Mack declared he was being "made the goat" by political forces "out to get Sprosty."

Atwater was the agent and go-between in the city playground deal, in which Schooley and his son, Linton, Jr., are serving penitentiary sentences.

HERRICK'S BODY IS BACK IN HOMELAND

NEW YORK, April 13.—The body of Ambassador Myron T. Herrick was returned today to his native soil.

Flags fluttered at half-mast in the cool spring air as the French cruiser Tourville arrived off-shore, bringing back in graceful tribute the body of the man who, through the stress of world crises, had endeared himself to all of France.

Among those who awaited ashore was Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, whose presence created a strange contrast to the scene in Paris two years ago when Lindbergh flew across the seas from New York.

DOUBLE SLAYING IS DISCOVERED IN OLD AL CAPONE HAUNTS

Bodies Found In Sedan As Battle Flames Anew

CHICAGO, April 13.—The Chicago beer war returned to the former haunts of "Scarface" Al Capone today with the slaying of two more men in Cicero.

The two bodies were found on the floor of a new green sedan of expensive make near the former Hawthorne Hotel, one-time strong-hold of the Capone gang of beer runners, thugs and gunmen.

Double murder had been committed in the usual gang fashion. A dozen steel jacketed bullets had been fired into each victim, ten in the body and two in the head, gangdom's coupe de grace.

The shooting had occurred at least ten hours before the bodies were found and police assumed that the killers, when surprised by a policeman, were taking their victims to the doorstep of some rival, a favorite gangster sure to throw suspicion upon a rival.

Policeman Geo. Price was walking down an alley when he saw two men standing beside the sedan just before dawn.

"Halt!" Price shouted. The two men ran with the policeman firing after them.

"I supposed they were a couple of guys trying to steal a car so I didn't chase them very far," Price explained when he reported his find to the Cicero police headquarters.

"Then I went back and looked in the car and there were the two bodies curled up on the floor."

One of the victims was identified as William Clifford, a member of George "Red" Barker's west side mob of beer runners and hoodlums.

The second victim of the shooting was identified later as Mike Riley, pal of Clifford.

STATE FARM BUREAU TO FIGHT PROPOSED BENDER AMENDMENT

Organization Is Opposed To Any Change

COLUMBUS, O., April 13.—The Ohio Farm Bureau Federation will throw its strength into the fight to defeat the constitutional amendment proposed by Senator George H. Bender, Cleveland, designed to give the cities "equal" representation in the state house of representatives.

This became evident today in advance of a meeting of the federation's legislative committee, scheduled for Monday, to consider the action the organization will take in regard to the reapportionment proposal.

County farm bureaus have already been notified of the proposed change in representation and have been asked to study the proposition, according to President L. B. Palmer. The organization in February adopted a resolution opposing any change in the present ratio of representation in the house.

Together with the grange, the federation has always had its chief influence in the house, where the larger counties, although having half the population of the state, are out-voted by the rural county representatives.

FOUR PERISH IN HOUSE FIRE

KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 13.—Three young children of Leroy Curran, and an 18-year-old maid were burned to death when fire destroyed the Curran home here today. The dead children are John, 2; Marilyn, 4, and Claire, 6.

REPORTED ANTI-PROHIBITION FORCES MAY BUY RADIO STATION

CLEVELAND, O., April 13.—Negotiations for the purchase of radio station WJAY, revealed by J. H. Jones, J. E. president and general manager, gave rise to reports today that anti-prohibition interests were seeking to gain control of it.

Jones said an unsolicited cash offer had been made for the station, but declined to reveal by whom. He said no action could be taken until he had conferred with directors of the Cleveland Radio Broadcasting Corporation, the owners.

It was reported opponents of prohibition in this territory were seeking the station to use in combating radio programs inaugurated last week by the dry maintenance league of Cleveland over Station WHK.

Plans of the league for a campaign of education fostering observance of dry laws, as announced by league officials, include a weekly or bi-weekly radio program.

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is no remedy at law for enjoining the group from building the track and amphitheater on the grounds of being a common nuisance, the Ohio Supreme Court having so held in similar cases, because dog racing without the gambling feature is not in itself a law violation.

The prosecutor expressed the opinion with reference to two ordinances passed by the Fairfield village council purporting to legalize the racing that "no village can legalize anything that is contrary to state law."

Declaring his belief that the project cannot be stopped before gambling actually takes place, the prosecutor said that "if there is found to be any violation of the state law in the operation of the track, prosecution can be instituted."

"In that event this office will adopt all legal means for the prosecution thereof. I would appreciate the co-operation of all who believe in honest law enforcement and sane government."

Attorney F. L. Johnson, this city, representing the legal interests of the Fairfield Amusement Park Ltd., has declared that his clients are not violating the state law and are prepared to meet any litigation that may arise. The organization plans to go through with its plans for opening the track and bids for construction of the \$100,000 turf track on a thirty-one acre tract purchased from the Miami Conservancy District in Fairfield will be asked within a few days.

Directors of the organization will hold a meeting in Dayton next Wednesday night in connection with plans for opening the track.

The petition of local merchants being circulated over Greene County in an effort to bring about organized opposition to the project and arouse public sentiment against it follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Greene County, Ohio, residing in said county, and engaged in business therein, do hereby protest against the opening up of the race track in Fairfield, Ohio for the promotion of dog races and the operation of said racing proposition.

"This protest is made to the prosecuting attorney of Greene County for the reason the undersigned feel that the operation of said track will operate against the business interests of the community and of the county, and that said racing proposition is in violation of the law and against the good morals of the community.

"We ask that the prosecuting attorney take the necessary legal steps to prevent the opening up of said track and to prevent the operation of said racing proposition."

JEFFERSON SENIOR
CLASS TO PRESENT
PLAY NEXT TUESDAY

"The Village Lawyer," a four act comedy-drama, will be given by the senior class of Jefferson Twp. High School, next Tuesday evening in the school auditorium as its annual class play.

The cast of characters follows: Raymond Smith, as "Seth Barrett" the lawyer; Raymond Hargrave as "David Conant," a political boss; Glenn Jackson as "James Ferguson," his right hand man; Loyal Ross as "Alan Spencer," a summer boarder; Elmer Gustafson as "Sam Dill," a much married man; Glen Charles, as "Dan Bright," learning to be a lawyer; Mary Devoe, as "Helen Conant," David's daughter; Lella LeMar as "Isabel Underwood," from gay Broadway; Mary Thomas, as "Angie Barrett," a sister of Seth; Pauline Woods, as "Mrs. Dill," not afraid to speak her mind; and Dorcas Cline as "Lobelia," a household factotum.

Seats are on sale at the school house and reserved seats at Linton's Hardware Store.

This play will also be given at the Caesar Creek High School Wednesday evening for the benefit of the junior class of the Caesar Creek High School.

CARNEGIE FUND FOR
TEACHER PENSIONS
FACES BANKRUPTCY

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the extraordinary ineptitude of the foundation's management."

Sayre recalled that the foundation, in effect, "confessed bankruptcy" in 1915, ten years after its establishment by Andrew Carnegie with a \$10,000,000 gift.

"It repudiated promises to professors expecting pensions and new teachers coming into colleges and universities were remitted to an insurance company created by the foundation," he said. "This meant that there had either been no actuarial calculations preceding the establishment of the system or that such calculations made had been done imperfectly."

Sayre said he believed it was of vital importance to churches and other organizations planning or maintaining pension systems to show that the Carnegie Foundation's bankruptcies are not due to any weakness in the pension system.

"No attention need be paid to the foundation's contention that in 1905 there was not a sufficient body of knowledge to enable a pension system to be started in a scientific manner," he said. "The documentary evidence to the contrary is overwhelming. This was the defense the foundation put forth. The information was made that Mr. Carnegie was responsible, but he looked to the foundation trustees for guidance."

Sayre concluded with the declaration that the foundation again has repudiated its promises to professors.

"There is, too," he said, "the unfortunate effect of an astonishing record of incompetency on the part of the institution headed by one of America's most prominent scientists, with a board composed largely of university presidents and which has assumed a quite pontifical manner in dealing with American education, pension problems, and other social questions. This repudiation shows that after 1915 the foundation did not adjust itself to the facts."

Other speakers included C. M. Rodefer of Bellaire, chairman of the Ohio Disciples of Christ committee, and Governor Myers Y. Cooper.

Rodefer characterized the Disciples of Christ pension movement a real step forward in giving the ministry a square deal.

The pension program includes lay teachers in colleges maintained by the church as well as all active ministers and missionaries. Approximately 4,000 ministers, 500 teachers and 300 missionaries are eligible for admittance to the pension plan.

Rodefer said the program calls for an initial reserve fund of \$8,000,000.

Under the general provisions of the pension system each minister who qualifies will pay monthly assessments amounting to two and one half per cent of his salary, and his church will pay an 8 per cent assessment.

Preliminary plans for the state organization were formulated, with Cleveland as headquarters.

EAST END NEWS
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The Home Aid Society of this city held its annual dinner together with the installation of its officers at the home of Mrs. M. F. Landrum, E. Main St., Thursday evening, April 11. This society has been organized forty-five years.

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PROSECUTOR FEARS LANDS TIED TOWARD HALTING DOG TRACK

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is no remedy at law for enjoining the group from building the track and amphitheater on the grounds of being a common nuisance, the Ohio Supreme Court having so held in similar cases, because dog racing without the gambling feature is not in itself a law violation.

The prosecutor expressed the opinion with reference to two ordinances passed by the Fairfield village council purporting to legalize the racing that "no village can legalize anything that is contrary to state law."

Declaring his belief that the project cannot be stopped before gambling actually takes place, the prosecutor said that "if there is found to be any violation of the state law in the operation of the track, prosecution can be instituted."

"In that event this office will adopt all legal means for the prosecution thereof. I would appreciate the co-operation of all who believe in honest law enforcement and sane government."

Attorney F. L. Johnson, this city, representing the legal interests of the Fairfield Amusement Park Ltd., has declared that his clients are not violating the state law and are prepared to meet any litigation that may arise. The organization plans to go through with its plans for opening the track and bids for construction of the \$100,000 turf track on a thirty-one acre tract purchased from the Miami Conservancy District in Fairfield will be asked within a few days.

Directors of the organization will hold a meeting in Dayton next Wednesday night in connection with plans for opening the track. The petition of local merchants being circulated over Greene County in an effort to bring about organized opposition to the project and arouse public sentiment against it follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Greene County, Ohio, residing in said county, and engaged in business therein, do hereby protest against the opening up of the race track in Fairfield, Ohio for the promotion of dog races and the operation of said racing proposition. This protest is made to the prosecuting attorney of Greene County for the reason the undersigned feel that the operation of said track will operate against the business interests of the community and of the county, and that said racing proposition is in violation of the law and against the good morals of the community. We ask that the prosecuting attorney take the necessary legal steps to prevent the opening up of said track and to prevent the operation of said racing proposition."

JEFFERSON SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY NEXT TUESDAY

"The Village Lawyer," a four act comedy-drama, will be given by the senior class of Jefferson Township High School, next Tuesday evening in the school auditorium as its annual class play.

The cast of characters follows: Raymond Smith, as "Seth Barrett" the lawyer; Raymond Hargrave as "David Conant," a political boss; Glenn Jackson as "James Ferguson," his right hand man; Lloyal Ross as "Alan Spencer," a summer boarder; Elmer Gustafson as "Sam Dill," a much married man; Glen Charles, as "Dan Bright," learning to be a lawyer; Mary Devoe, as "Helen Conant," David's daughter; Lella LeMar as "Isabel Underwood," from gay Broadway; Mary Thomas, as "Annie Barrett," a sister of Seth; Pauline Woods, as "Mrs. Dill," not afraid to speak her mind; and Dorcas Cline as "Lobelia," a household factotum.

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Other speakers included C. M. Rodefer of Bellaire, chairman of the Ohio Disciples of Christ committee, and Governor Myers Y. Cooper.

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EAST END NEWS

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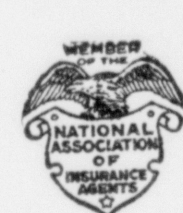
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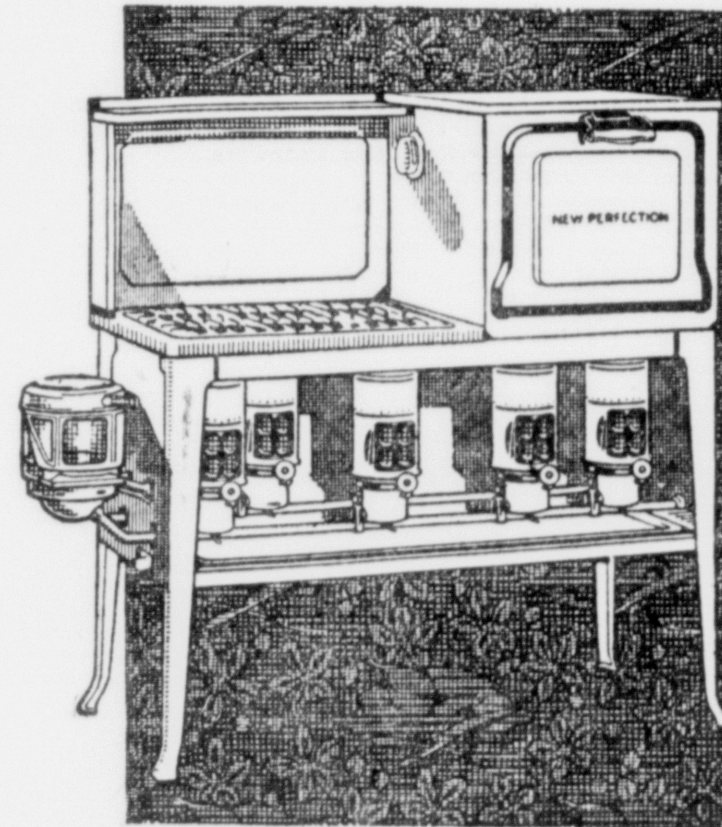
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The wedding will take place in the near future. Miss Smith and her aunt, Mrs. Lyon, were recently guests in Washington, D. C., where they were entertained extensively.

JOBS IRREGULAR
The irregularity of employment on the movie road to stardom is strikingly revealed in a casting bureau report sent by Miss Marjorie Williams of the Hollywood W. W. C. A. Studio Club.

Out of 155 young women, only one averaged work five days a week. The only others in her class were two who reported four and a

half days' employment and three who averaged four days a week. The highest average quoted by eighty-seven of the group was work two days a week. Thirty-six averaged two and a half days a week. The remainder of the group, twenty-six in number, averaged three to three and a half work days weekly.

The analysis was based on 265 days of the year, for which living expenses must be met.

CHOSEN FOR COUNCIL
Mrs. John Jacob Hoff is announced as representing France on the world service council of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Mrs. Hoff is well-known as a leader of the American colony in Paris, where she has resided for many years. She built and equipped the student foyer in Paris for students from other countries. During a recent visit to Detroit, her former home, she presented the Grace Whitney Hoff federation of industrial clubs of the Y. W. C. A. with a scholarship.

Another woman has qualified for the diplomatic service in the state department, Miss Margaret Warner of Lincoln, Mass.

Miss Warner will study in the various divisions under the supervision of the department's officials and will then be assigned to some foreign post. She is the fourth woman to gain admittance to our foreign service.

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BEAVERCREEK HIGH NEWS

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CAESARCREEK HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

MOTION PICTURES

Students of Beaver High School have promised to co-operate with Mr. Ewbanks in buying a moving picture machine for the school by selling season tickets for \$1.00 each, for five interesting pictures to be shown at the K. of P. Hall during the summer months. Dates for these pictures will be announced later.

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The third year home economics class served the dinner.

The last number of the Beaver Lyceum course will be given Tuesday evening, April 16, at the K. of P. Hall, Alpha, O. It is expected to be one of the best numbers of the entire course.

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Consequently, Peter, before he died of his injuries, suggested that his wife marry his brother, John. John's wife died twelve years ago and he, of course, was more than willing to have fulfilled a hope that he had cherished in his boyhood days.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sondgeroth lived on a farm near LaSalle, Ill., but came to Xenia about two years ago to make their home temporarily to enable Mrs. Sondgeroth to care for her mother, Mrs. Mary Pitstick, a widow, who was made an invalid by a paralytic stroke and who died here March 25 at the age of 83. Mrs. Pitstick is survived by six living children, three sisters, ninety-seven grand children, fifty-seven great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Four of her children are dead.

The Pitstick and Sondgeroth families, of German descent, lived on farms about four miles apart near LaSalle, Ill., a small farming community of 4,000 population. John Sondgeroth spent his entire life on the farm.

The newlyweds hope to stay in Xenia until they can dispose of the mother's residence and then move to a farm near LaSalle to make their home.

Mrs. Sondgeroth has six living children, all married. They are: C. P. H. A. P. F. Sondgeroth and Mrs. Carrie Barr, all of Mendota, Ill., and Mrs. Helen Kirsch and Mrs. Rose Miller, of near Fowler, Ind. She also has twenty-nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. Her husband has eight children living: Henry W. Charles P. Mrs. Lizzie Jakely, Harvey P. Mrs. Emma Elzberger, Alvert W. and Mrs. Loretta Weber, all of Lenore, Ill., and Mrs. Minnie Baker, of near Mendota, Ill. All but Harvey are married. He also has ten grandchildren.

BELIEVE GOVERNOR FROWNS ON DOG RACING TRACKS IN STATE

As a sequel to plans announced for the inauguration of dog racing in Greene County at a track to be constructed at Fairfield, reports from Columbus Saturday indicated that dog racing in Ohio this year may not fare so well under the present administration.

Observers have drawn this conclusion from the attitude being taken by the present administration, as disclosed by those close to Governor Myers V. Cooper.

Governor Cooper, who knows the ins and outs of the racing game, having served as president of the Ohio Fair Association for years and manager of the Carthage Fair near Cincinnati, has made no direct statement on the subject of dog racing, except to observe that it is generally looked upon with disfavor in other parts of the state.

Plans for building a dog track at Fairfield are said to have come to the official attention of advisors of the chief executive, and the situation has been discussed to some extent.

It has not been disclosed what procedure would be followed if it is finally determined to attempt to discourage the plan.

One administration leader close to Governor Cooper is quoted as follows: "It is apparent to me that dog racing, which is not even a good gamble and takes about everything from its patrons, is not to fare well in Ohio during this administration."

Further it is likely that officials who enter into a conspiracy with those who expect to violate the law may awaken to the fact they are in serious difficulty. There is a growing sentiment against dog tracks in state and nation. In different states where public sentiment is regarded as liberal, the sport has been stopped. Texas is

the most recent state to outlaw that form of gambling.

Observers of the situation are agreed that executive approval may be withheld in the event of attempts to stage dog races anywhere in Ohio regardless of the circumstances, if betting, directly or indirectly, is involved. This is expected to be the attitude taken no matter how the proposition pleases the municipality benefited.

It is being intimated openly in many quarters that in cases where public officials prefer to "wink" at or even go so far as to lend their support to such projects, they may be called "on the carpet" before the governor for an explanation.

The administration official further pointed out that "there is no need of an investigation of the Fairfield proposition, or any other of a similar character, where dogs are raced, and patrons pay, either directly or indirectly by donation and 'guessing' of winners for stakes."

The 1929 graduating class of the High School is composed of thirteen members.

The junior-senior banquet will be another county affair this year and will be held in Xenia, Friday, April 26.

The senior class play, "All On Account of Polly" will be presented Thursday, May 2.

Baccalaureate exercises will be held Sunday night, May 5 in Eleazer Church, the Rev. Arthur officiating.

Thursday night, May 9, commencement exercises will be held.

CAESARCREEK HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The honor roll for the month of March is announced as follows:

Seniors—Donald Devoe, Thelma Carle, Mary Leaming, Mildred Leaming, Irene Peterson, Lucille Stroup, Mary Wilson.

Juniors—Howard Bales, Helen Carle, Letitia Owings, Mary Owings.

Sophomores—none.

Freshmen—Herman Brown, Walter Linton, Helen Stoops, Ada Stroup.

Eighth Grade—Mildred Heinz, Paintersville; Violet Haines, New Hope; Jean Haines, New Hope; Clara Middleton, Eleazer.

Seventh grade—Aletha Lewis, Paintersville.

Sixth grade—Wilfred McDonald, fourth grade—Francis Jones, Mt. Tabor; Roy Carle, Eleazer.

Fifth grade—Requa Conklin, Eleazer; Mary Ellis, Paintersville; fourth grade—Francis Jones, Mt. Tabor; Mary Bone, Paintersville; third grade—Lucille Thomas, Eleazer; Mildred Brown, Eleazer; John Smith, Mt. Tabor; Beulah Rose Jones, Mt. Tabor; Robert Smith, Paintersville; Norman Linton, Paintersville; Martha Ellis, Paintersville.

Second grade—Robert Haines, New Hope; LeRoy Pitzer, Eleazer; Thomas Wolary, Paintersville; Eloise McDonald, Paintersville; First grade—Leah Carman, Paintersville; Glenn Bobb, Paintersville.

or otherwise. The real object seems to be quite apparent."

Another phase of the Fairfield project which may be looked into, is a report that the village is to receive \$200 a day as a fee when the track is opened. Inasmuch as no complaints have been registered at the state capital by residents of Fairfield and vicinity, it is further hinted that an investigation may be started into the fact the Fairfield Amusement Park Ltd., promoting the enterprise, "obtained" thirty-one acres of land within the village from the Miami Conservancy District as a site for the racing plant.

Proponents of the racing plan claim that the ordinances passed by the village council in an effort to legalize the racing are similar to legislation adopted in other states, reported to have stood the tests of courts. This argument is being taken into account by administration leaders in their discussions of the Fairfield project.

It is believed that a policy of "watchful waiting" is being adopted at the state capital and that prompt and drastic action will be instituted if found necessary to strictly enforce the state laws against gambling.

Speaker not yet selected. Music for this occasion will be furnished by Donald Bangam's Orchestra of Wilmington.

Friday, May 10 will be mass day. This will be made a May Day or child health program. The program will begin at 10:00 o'clock prompt. The forenoon will consist of health exercises and an opera. In the afternoon athletic contests will be held. A basket dinner will be set. Everybody is invited to come and take part.

Wednesday, April 17, the senior class of Jefferson Twp. High School, presents "The Village Lawyer" at Caesar Creek High School auditorium.

BEAVERCREEK HIGH NEWS

ENTERTAIN SQUADS

The girls' and boys' basketball squads were entertained at a banquet given by the Athletic Association, Friday evening, April 5.

Toasts were given by members of the faculty and members of the respective teams responded.

The banquet was served by the Home Economic Class.

MOTION PICTURES

Students of Beaver High School have promised to co-operate with Mr. Ewbanks in buying a moving picture machine for the school by selling season tickets for \$1.00 each, for five interesting pictures to be shown at the K. of P. Hall during the summer months. Dates for these pictures will be announced later.

BOARD BANQUET

The annual board banquet was held at Beaver Creek High School Tuesday evening, April 9.

Miss Alice Hare was toast-mistress and responses were given by members of the faculty and school board.

The third year home economics class served the dinner.

The last number of the Beaver Lyceum course will be given Tuesday, April 16, at the K. of P. Hall, Alpha, O. It is expected to be one of the best numbers of the entire course.

A moving picture "The General" featuring Buster Keaton will be shown at the K. of P. Hall Thursday evening. Admission 15c and 25c.

The girls' soft ball team of Beaver High School will meet the Yellow Springs team, Tuesday afternoon.

The boys' baseball team of Beaver High School met the Spring Valley team Friday afternoon.

SPRING SALE

By Garden Club

Tuesday and Wednesday in Geyer's

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

GOD EXHORTS—Turn thou to thy God; keep mercy and judgment, and wait on thy God continually.—Hosea 12.6.

"STARTLING AND SIGNIFICANT"

It is estimated that individual shareholders in American industry have increased from 500,000 to 15,000,000 in the last 20 years. This is a number that includes almost half the families in the United States.

The New York Evening Post says this trend is "unquestionably the most startling and significant economic phenomenon apparent in the modern world. Its social and political implications cannot be measured. They cannot even be imagined at present.

There has never been a country where so much economic power has been in the hands of the great masses of people. Modern big business is big because it is made up of the carefully invested savings of millions of small investors.

American has become investment-minded. The large recognized stock exchanges in the great cities from East to West, by keeping careful check on all securities accepted for listing and by drastic regulation of their member brokerage houses, are providing a trustworthy market place.

Mass production has made mass prosperity. The remarkable interest the great body of citizens are taking in matters of finance has created better industrial and better investing conditions. Fraudulent stock issues are on the decline. Best of all, the trend has begun and the possibilities for the future are unlimited.

BLAZING NEW TRAILS

The nation's great railroad systems, which are now supplementing their transportation services with motor bus and airplane auxiliaries, also have in mind a future expansion which would make coastwise steamship service, both passenger and freight, a part of their activities.

This is made evident by W. W. Atterbury, President of the Pennsylvania railroad, in an article, "Looking Ahead in Transportation," in The Review of Reviews.

"The railroads may eventually enter seriously into the shipping business," Mr. Atterbury says, "and, to complete the cycle of transportation, do the barge and coastwise work, where is it not prohibited by the Panama Canal Act. If that law is restrictive and against the public interest, it may be amended so as to permit the railroads to round out their transportation service."

"The railroads," he continues, "can no longer confine themselves to rail transportation. This position is based on the belief that our country's future need for mass transportation at low cost can be supplied only by a thoroughly coordinated national system of transportation, in which the railroad, the motor car and the airplane, each functioning with efficiency in its most useful field, support and supplement one another."

Mr. Atterbury indicates his belief that the motor bus, which has been cutting down railroad revenues for short-haul passenger business by \$40,000,000 yearly, will be turned into an economic blessing to the rail system now that the busses are being widely used by the railroads to substitute for costly local-post trains and to connect with points off the railroad routes.

NEWS COMMENT and VIEWS

FEATURES

The Way of the World

BY GROVE PATTERSON

ACROSS THE CHANNEL

The newest scheme is for a bridge and two islands to connect England with the continent of Europe. Years ago talk began about a tunnel between England and France. Napoleon would like to have had such a tunnel when he planned his military raid on Britain. Englishmen for the most part have not been much interested in opening their right little side to easy approach from the continent. They have had too many bad dreams about Napoleon.

PEACE?

A Michigan woman died the other day after having lived the 85 years of her life on two farms within five miles of each other. She was born on one, and when she was married moved to the other, where she lived the rest of her long life. It is said she never was out of the county. One wonders, in the hurly burly of this world, whether this woman found peace in the quietude of her life—or is peace something that is entirely on the inside, and is little affected by outward circumstances?

NO AGE LIMIT

As to education, by the way, there is no age limit. Mrs. Alice Garrett, 81 years old, Chicago, has finished in the elementary grades and is qualified to become a high school freshman. News also comes out of Chicago that at the university there Mrs. Etta Adair, 71 year old, has just been awarded her degree of bachelor of philosophy. After all one should be at least 70 to have learned very much.

Who's Who and Timely Views

PROGRESSIVE PLAN URGED TO MERGE FEDERAL AGENCIES

By WILLIAM WILLIAMSON
Congressman from South Dakota
William Williamson, Jr., was born in Mahaska county, Iowa, Oct. 7, 1875. He is a graduate of the University of South Dakota. He founded the Coyote and Prairie Sun, weekly newspapers, in 1903 and 1904, with his brother, Albert Williamson. In 1906 he founded the Williamson Hardware company. He is president of the Lyman Abstract company. He was state's attorney for six years and circuit judge at the eleventh judicial district of South Dakota from 1911 to 1921. In 1912 he was a delegate to the Republican national convention. He was elected to congress in 1921 and is now serving his fourth term. His home is in Custer, S. D.

Proper reorganization, consolidation and co-ordination of government agencies could save the government millions of dollars and would render greater service to the public.

During the late campaign for the presidency, both of the leading presidential candidates were outspoken in favor of a general reorganization of government departments with a view of affecting substantial economies and improved service. Both the Republican and Democratic parties, through their platforms, pledged their party to a program of reorganization.

President Hoover, who for many years has been actively sponsoring such a movement, was expected to proceed at once with such reforms as are permissible under existing law. For the most part, however, the functions of departments, commissions, and bureaus are fixed by law and the location of the latter is also of statutory origin. Hence it follows that, if the president is to proceed effectively with his reorganizing, consolidating, and co-ordinating government activities, he must have the active co-operation of congress.

It seems to me that an omnibus bill, reorganizing all the departments, is impracticable from the standpoint of getting results as the cumulative opposition to certain parts of it by different members of congress would either prevent action or result in its defeat. Members of congress will find time to familiarize themselves with the reorganization of a group of activities or a department, but with their other duties it is impossible for them to sufficiently familiar with a general reorganizing program to risk voting for it.

THE BIG WISCRACKER!

Ashton Stevens of the Chicago Herald-Examiner recalls another George Bernard Shaw flippancy. The Oxford University Dramatic Society wired him: "Can we show 'Candida'?" To which Shaw replied: "You can't, but you may."

THE CRUST OF BREAD

I MUST NOT throw upon the floor The crust I cannot eat; For many little hungry ones Would think it quite a treat.

My parents labor very hard To get me wholesome food; Then I must never waste a bit That would do others good.

For wilful waste makes woeful want, And I may live to say, Oh! how I wish I had the bread That once I threw away!

A FORM OF CRITICISM
The other night the deeply despised leading woman of a show tell ill, and her underlings were straight faces no matter how their grave lines and situations provoked the witnesses to lusty laughter.

MERCILESS TRUTH
We witnessed one of the better

ANOTHER CONGRESSIONAL RELIEF PROBLEM IN THE OFFING



How to Achieve Beauty

BY MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

I have long intended to write an article about fashion in eyeglasses. For there are charming and distinctive styles in these necessities, just as there are in hats and clothes. And the proper style of eyeglasses can marvelously improve a face, just as an unbecoming type can make a face look unattractive. I have seen a nondescript looking person become very distinguished looking, simply by changing her commonplace spectacles for a smart oxford glass.

If you are talking of changing your present frames for another sort, or of getting new glasses, by all means try the various types of oxford glasses before deciding to purchase spectacle frames. They are an up-to-date version of the old-fashioned "pincenez," those painful-looking pinch-nose glasses which were so common at one time. These modern oxfords have a nose piece, and they come with or without spectacle frames or ear pieces, so that if you have become addicted to that type of glass attachment in preference to a cord or ribbon, you may have it. Their rims in all colors, in amber, tortoise shell, real and imitation—and in rose, green and gray colored celluloid, in silver or white gold or platinum. Those which do not have bows may be folded when not in use, and are left to hang as a neck ornament at the end of a chain or cord. One type which impressed me as especially becoming to the silvery-haired woman who wore it, was of crystal-gray celluloid, trimmed with black and silver, and worn simply on a narrow, black ribbon cord. It had dignity and grace, and was perfectly suited to her type and coloring.

The abbreviated oxford or "oxfordette" is another delightful and interesting fashion. This has the oxford bridge, and very short spectacle bows. It is sometimes called a "bridge glass" or a "shopping glass" because it is so handy to use.

Quite aside from any "fashions" is the vague for wearing colored glasses—in amber, smoke or green—on the beach, or on shipboard, when sailing or motorboating. These are a genuine boon to sight-seeing eyes, since they prevent squinting and eye-strain and the wrinkles that go with them. They come in spectacle frames or the oxford glass, and should be worn winter or summer to protect the eyes out of doors from the sun's rays.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—The question as to the federal reserve board's right to restrict gambling—on a scale large enough to be described as "speculation," if the harsher term, "gambling," grates on the ear—will be an important issue at the special session of congress.

It happens that the speculation most talked about just now is of the type known as speculation in stocks. However, it might equally well be speculation in real estate or anything else. In fact, Vice Gov. Edmund Platt, of the federal reserve board, recently told me that he considered real estate speculation rather worse than the stock market kind, in that fairly good stocks are still worth something even if they slump, whereas the bottom sometimes drops so completely out of real estate that it cannot be sold at all. The principle is the thing involved.

If the federal reserve board is entitled to put the brakes on one kind of speculation, it is entitled to do likewise with other kinds. Mr. Platt intimated that he

can be adjusted easily without removing the hat. Slipped into a handbag, it makes a smart and convenient type of glass to carry when shopping, playing bridge or traveling.

For evening wear for all women, and for daytime wear for the middle-aged and older woman, no eyeglasses are more appropriate in silver or white gold or platinum, jeweled, or enameled, or simply chased in delicate design, or in amber, tortoise shell, enamel or celluloid, the oxfordette, expensive or inexpensive, is a graceful accessory to use. Many women have several oxfordettes in different colors, to use at different times and with different costumes. They range in price from \$5 to \$15 for the simple styles and materials—to several hundreds of dollars—for the gold or platinum jeweled ones. But no woman need carry an unattractive pair of spectacles to the theatre or opera when there are so many charming designs to choose from.

An interesting sports vogue just now on the continent, and among some smart American women, too, is for the "spectator-sports" oxfordette—a very long-handled oxfordette in bright-colored celluloid or amber or tortoise shell—which women carry to use at the races. It furnishes a smart touch of color with the sports costume, and is very practical and convenient to use as well.

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The man who plays margins is a gambler. But there is a broad intermediate class—the man who buys outright, but expects to sell at the first good chance—a speculator.

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called a "craze" up until a few years ago.

Gambling or not, the federal reserve board felt that it was too much of all-the-same-thing, tending to divert money from other channels, where it was needed to maintain a satisfactory business balance, to provide more cash for the purchase of stocks. May be actual evidence of such diversions was lacking, but it was difficult to believe that there had been none, as Vice Governor Platt, of the federal reserve board remarked—for instance, witness the slowing up of building operations coincidentally with the stock market's unprecedented activity.

Now there is no doubt that the federal reserve board has the power to check a popular movement of this sort, by boosting the discount rate—that is, making funds more expensive to borrow. When the interest on loans is high enough to offset possibilities of profit, naturally stockbuying—which requires ample, cheap credits—flats out.

But if money is expensive, for stock market purposes, it is also expensive for everything else.

Consequently, when the federal reserve board tilts the discount rate, while it puts a damper on the stock market, it puts a similar damper on all other lines of business.

Without advancing the discount rate—and thus the price of money—the board can, to be sure, urge federal reserve banks to curtail loans for use in speculation—advise them to let other would-be borrowers have funds as usual, but to refuse them to would-be speculators on any terms.

It has no authority over non-reserve banks and independent capitalists; nevertheless, if its member banks act on its hints, its power is very great—quite sufficient to accomplish the desired result.

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Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS M. D.
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet For Children"

Ordinary Anemia

R.—While pernicious anemia is marked by the in-cision of liver or the extra of liver in the diet, and apparently cured while it is being taken, it is not a specific for ordinary anemia. However, in some cases it seems to help.

Your "too-thinness" can be remedied simply by increasing your diet, and your rest and sleep, unless it is due to some organic disorder which must be cleared up also. Your poor appetite will eventually force yourself to eat a little more each meal than you want, for it is true that the appetite grows by what it feeds on and for what it feeds on.

You want to increase the high caloric foods, especially egg yolks, for they are high in iron and fat; nuts, which are high in good protein and fat; cream high in vitamins and good fat; and milk, high in vitamins, perfect protein and mineral elements. Also increase the foods containing the appetite-stimulating vitamin B.

It is better to take five or six small meals a day instead of trying to take too much at one meal, so get some of these foods in between your regular meals. The instructions on gaining and reducing will give you more detail. Ask also for our article on the Anemias.

"For a couple of years past I have been troubled with cold feet and legs, also cold hands. It troubles me a great deal in connection with my work (nursing) and at night also. I am not so old—in the early 70's—and I have a long life expectancy from inheritance. Have a good appetite and generally sleep well. Would hot foot baths help?"
MR. W.

Indeed you're not so old, Mr. W. While chronologically you are in the old-age group, physiologically (mentally and physically) you are twenty years younger. And it is the physiologic age that counts. Your letter, which I have excerpted for the column, shows you are alert mentally and your being able to keep up your marching certainly testifies to the physical side.

Ordinarily, those who suffer from cold feet and hands are sluggish physically from too little exercise, so the advice is to take some strengthening daily exercises; but with you, I don't think I could advise that. Yes, you can take the hot foot bath, followed by a dip into cold water, or take alternate hot and cold dips. You can massage the legs nightly. This will give you a little extra exercise which will include the hands.

Don't hesitate to take a hot water bath to bed with you if necessary. I know that many think this is coddling yourself, defeating the purpose (even some doctors subscribe to this notion), but I cannot see that suffering with cold feet and losing some good sleep will improve the circulation.

I congratulate you on your general good condition, Mr. W.

Mrs. E.—You are going to be disappointed. You sent in for an article and enclosed two cents, but no self-addressed stamped envelope; you didn't even sign your name or give your address in your letter!

I am sorry, but no material can be sent unless the column rules are followed carefully. Will you try again, Mrs. E.?

Tomorrow: Reducing Our Husband's.

Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

Did you ever attend an old-fashioned prayer meeting where one by one the people present got up and told what manner they were "saved"? I haven't attended one for years and don't even know if they are held any more.

It's good and interesting for us to hear people tell of their lives and to learn what helped them in times of stress. A very charming girl—I judge from her letter—has written of her experiences. They have not been very far reaching, I know, but I often think the little girls who write me for advice may well think that, after all, I don't know what I am talking about. That may be, but I think I have to say such things and if I was a young girl I would see things differently. On their own age may have more appeal.

"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: I like your column so much that I just must write and tell you so. The advice you give is well worth following. I read 'Satisfied' letter and liked it. Outside of ordinary things, I, too, am satisfied, and keep reminding myself how lucky I am. I will be 21 in another month. I have a fine position and am engaged to a fine boy. So you see when girls of 15 and 16 ask why they aren't popular it makes me smile.

"I went to a girls' high school and graduated at 18. I never thought about having beaux and being popular. I attended my first dance when I was 13 and had a wonderful time because it was new to me. Many girls at the age of 15 attend dances, and when they are old enough to enjoy them the charm is all worn off.

"I had a girl friend who got to go with some strange men. The one I was with was very attentive to me and I was too afraid to openly resist. It was the night I received my first kiss. I wasn't thrilled, but to go with some strange men.

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GOD EXHORTS—Turn thou to thy God: keep mercy and judgment, and wait on thy God continually.—Hosea 12:6.

"STARTLING AND SIGNIFICANT"

It is estimated that individual shareholders in American industry have increased from 500,000 to 15,000,000 in the last 20 years. This is a number that includes almost half the families in the United States.

The New York Evening Post says this trend is "unquestionably the most startling and significant economic phenomenon apparent in the modern world. Its social and political implications cannot be measured. They cannot even be imagined at present.

There has never been a country where so much economic power has been in the hands of the great masses of people. Modern big business is big because it is made up of the carefully invested savings of millions of small investors.

American has become investment-minded. The large recognized stock exchanges in the great cities from East to West, by keeping careful check on all securities accepted for listing and by drastic regulation of their member brokerage houses, are providing a trustworthy market place.

Mass production has made mass prosperity. The remarkable interest the great body of citizens are taking in matters of finance has created better industrial and better investing conditions. Fraudulent stock issues are on the decline. Best of all, the trend has begun and the possibilities for the future are unlimited.

BLAZING NEW TRAILS

The nation's great railroad systems, which are now supplementing their transportation services with motor bus and airplane auxiliaries, also have in mind a future expansion which would make coastwise steamship service, both passenger and freight, a part of their activities.

This is made evident by W. W. Atterbury, President of the Pennsylvania railroad, in an article, "Looking Ahead in Transportation," in The Review of Reviews.

"The railroads may eventually enter seriously into the shipping business," Mr. Atterbury says, "and, to complete the cycle of transportation, do the barge and coastwise work, where it is not prohibited by the Panama Canal Act. If that law is restrictive and against the public interest, it may be amended so as to permit the railroads to round out their transportation service."

"The railroads," he continues, "can no longer confine themselves to rail transportation. This position is based on the belief that our country's future need for mass transportation at low cost can be supplied only by a thoroughly coordinated national system of transportation, in which the railroad, the motor car and the airplane, each functioning with efficiency in its most useful field, support and supplement one another."

Mr. Atterbury indicates his belief that the motor bus, which has been cutting down railroad revenues for short-haul passenger business by \$40,000,000 yearly, will be turned into an economic blessing to the rail system now that the busses are being widely used by the railroads to substitute for costly local-stop trains and to connect with points off the railroad routes.

Your BROADWAY

By Walter Winchell And Mine

NEW YORK—They were gazing about some of the crisp comments of critical cusses again last night and some one recalled the time when Kin Hubbard wrote: "Uncle Tom's Cabin was presented at the Melodeon yesterday. The dogs were good, but they had rotten support!"

Which reminded Charles Washburn of George Jean Nathan's poke at Jesse Lynch's "Lovely Lady" which was done at the Belmont four years ago. Nathan is supposed to have grumbled: "It's a good play, but there are no drinking cups in the girls' washroom!"

AFTER ALL THESE JEERS—Following the vogue set by Christopher Morley's repertory troupe in Hoboken, the Messrs. Fay and Yockel revived "Under the Gaslight," Augustin Daly's success of 1867, at the People's theatre on the Bowery. A contingent of uptown New Yorkers and their ladies, attired themselves in starched skirts and tall millinery and came to howl at the absurdities and to growl at the dastardly villains in the cast. It was fun, no end.

This Cinderella fable, which once excited the locals, is done obscurely by the players, all of them obscure, except perhaps the leading lady, Miss Helene Dumas, who is called by her admirers "The Bernhardt of Staten Island." Miss Bernhardt and her supporting members were creditably accounted for themselves and managed to keep straight faces no matter how their grave lines and situations provoked the witnesses to lusty laughter.

A FORM OF CRITICISM—The other night the deeply despised leading woman of a show "fell ill, and her understudy was substituted. Feeling that the audience should know what it was up against, the company manager went before the asbestos and said: "Sorry, but Miss Upstage is ill, so we've been obliged to strengthen the cast by substituting her understudy."

MERCILESS TRUTH—We witnessed one of the better

The Way of the World

BY GROVE PATTERSON

ACROSS THE CHANNEL

The newest scheme is for a bridge and two islands to connect England with the continent of Europe. Years ago talk began about a tunnel between England and France. Napoleon would like to have had such a tunnel when he planned his military raid on Britain. Englishmen for the most part have not been much interested in opening their tight little isle to easy approach from the continent. They have had too many bad dreams about Napoleon.

PEACE?

A Michigan woman died the other day after having lived the 85 years of her life on two farms within five miles of each other. She was born on one, and when she was married moved to the other, where she lived the rest of her long life. It is said she never was out of the county. One wonders, in the hurly burly of this world, whether this woman found peace in the quietude of her life—or is peace something that is entirely on the inside, and is little affected by outward circumstances?

NO AGE LIMIT

As to education, by the way, there is no age limit. Mrs. Alice Garrett, 81 years old, Chicago, has finished in the elementary grades and is qualified to become a high school freshman. News also comes out of Chicago that at the university there, Mrs. Etta Adair, 71 year old, has just been awarded her degree of bachelor of philosophy. After all one should be at least 70 to have learned very much.

Who's Who and Timely Views

PROGRESSIVE PLAN URGED TO MERGE FEDERAL AGENCIES

By WILLIAM WILLIAMSON
Congressman from South Dakota
William Williamson, Jr., was born in Mahaska county, Iowa, Oct. 7, 1875. He is a graduate of the University of South Dakota. He founded the Coyote and Prairie Sun, weekly newspapers, in 1903 and 1904. With his brother, Albert Williamson, in 1906 he founded the Williamson Hardware company. He is president of the Lymn Abstract company. He was state's attorney for six years and circuit judge at the eleventh judicial district of South Dakota from 1911 to 1921. In 1912 he was a delegate to the Republican national convention. He was elected to congress in 1921 and is now serving his fourth term. His home is in Custer, S. D.

Proper reorganization, consolidation and co-ordination of government agencies could save the government millions of dollars and would render greater service to the public.

During the late campaign for the presidency, both of the leading presidential candidates were in favor of a general reorganization of government departments with a view of effecting substantial economies and improved service. Both the Republican and Democratic parties, through their platforms, pledged their party to a program of reorganization.

President Hoover, who for many years has been actively sponsoring such a movement, may be expected to proceed at once with such reforms as are permissible under existing law. For the most part, however, the functions of departments, commissions, and bureaus are fixed by law and the location of the latter is also of statutory origin. Hence it follows that, if the president is to proceed effectively with regrouping, consolidating, and co-ordinating government activities, he must have the active co-operation of congress.

It seems to me that an omnibus bill, reorganizing all the departments, is impracticable from the standpoint of getting results as the cumulative opposition to certain parts of it by different members of congress would either prevent action or result in its defeat. Members of congress will find time to familiarize themselves with the reorganization of a group of activities or a department, but with their other duties it is impossible for them to sufficiently familiar with a general reorganizing program to risk voting for it.

DINNER STORIES

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

Jones rang the bell at the new doctor's house. The doctor's wife answered the ring. "You wish to see the doctor?" she said. "Couldn't you come tomorrow morning?" "Why," said Jones, "isn't the doctor in?" "Oh," she said, "he's in the young wife's study, but you are his first patient, and I'd like you to come as a surprise for him tomorrow. You see it's his birthday."

Tailored lingerie, simply trimmed with hemstitching, adorned circular lines and wrap-around effects.

Drunkness is nothing but voluntary madness.—Seneca.

ANOTHER CONGRESSIONAL RELIEF PROBLEM IN THE OFFING



How to Achieve Beauty

BY MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

I have long intended to write an article about fashion in eyeglasses. For there are charming and distinctive styles in these necessities just as there are in hats and clothes. And the proper style of eyeglasses can marvelously improve a face, just as an unbecoming one can make a face look unattractive. I have seen a nondescript looking person become very distinguished looking simply by changing her commonplace spectacles for a smart oxford glass.

If you are thinking of changing your present frames for another sort, or of getting new glasses, by all means try the various types of oxford glasses before deciding to purchase spectacle frames. They are an up-to-date version of the old-fashioned "pince-nez," those painful-looking pinch-nose glasses which were so common at one time. These modern oxfords have a nose piece, and they come with or without spectacle frames or ear pieces, so that if you have been addicted to this type of glass attachment in preference to a cord or ribbon, you may have it. Their rims in all colors, in amber, tortoise shell, real and imitation—and in rose, green and gray colored celluloid, as well as in white gold or platinum. Those which do not have bows may be folded when not in use, and are left to hang as a neck ornament at the end of a chain or cord. One type which impressed me as especially becoming to the silvery-haired woman who wore it, was of crystal-gray celluloid, trimmed with black and silver and worn simply on a narrow, black ribbon cord. It had dignity and grace, and was perfectly suited to her type and coloring.

The abbreviated oxford or "ox-fordette" is another delightful and interesting fashion. This has the oxford nose bridge, and very short spectacle bows. It is sometimes called a "bridge glass" or a "snooping glass" because it bright glares.

Quite aside from any "fashions" is the vogue for wearing colored glasses—in amber, smoke green—on the beach, or on shipboard, when sailing or motoring. These are a genuine boon to sight-seeing eyes, since they prevent squinting and eye-strain and the wrinkles that go with them. They come in spectacle frames or the oxford glass, and should be worn winter or summer to protect the eyes out of doors from the sun's too-bright glare.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON—The question as to the federal reserve board's right to restrict gambling—on a scale large enough to be described as "speculation," if the harsher term, "gambling," grates on the ear—will be an important item at the special session of congress.

It happens that the speculation most talked about just now is of the class known as speculation in stocks.

However, it might equally well be speculation in real estate or anything else. In fact, Vice Gov. Edmund Platt, of the federal reserve board, recently told me that he considered real estate speculation rather worse than the stock market kind. In that fairly good even if they slump, whereas the bottom sometimes drops so completely out of real estate that it cannot be sold at all.

The principle is the thing involved.

If the federal reserve board is entitled to put the brakes on one kind of speculation, it would seem to follow that it is entitled to do likewise with other kinds. Mr. Platt intimated that he

thinks it would have been better for all concerned if such a policy had been pursued during the corn belt farm loan boom directly after the war and at the time of Florida's period of inflation a little later on.

For a special session of congress which originally was expected to confine itself mainly to agricultural relief and a mere trifle of tariff fixing, this spring's special session seems destined to have an extraordinary number of additional problems to struggle with, too.

Late developments have made it clearly impossible to dodge the federal reserve board puzzle, at any rate.

Moreover, it promises to be a corker to solve.

The experts best acquainted with it appear to find it as hard to agree on as the foremost authorities on the subject of prohibition find it to agree on that.

One thing is certain—stock-buying has amounted for a good many months past, to a veritable craze, with a resultant skyrocketing in prices.

Anyhow, it would have been

called a "craze" up until a few years ago.

Gambling or not, the federal reserve board felt that it was too much of all-the-same-thing, tending to divert money from other channels, where it was needed to maintain a satisfactory business balance, to provide more cash for the purchase of stocks. May-be actual evidence of such diversions was lacking, but it was difficult to believe that there had been none, as Vice Governor Platt, of the federal reserve board remarked—for instance, witness the slowing up of building operations co-incidentally with the stock market's unprecedented activity.

Now there is no doubt that the federal reserve board has the power to check a popular movement of this sort, by boosting the discount rate—that is, making funds more expensive to borrow. When the interest on loans is high enough to offset possibilities of profit, naturally stockbuying—which requires ample, cheap credits—flats out.

But if money is expensive, for stock market purposes, it is also expensive for everything else.

Consequently, when the federal reserve board lifts the discount rate, while it puts a damper on the stock market, it puts a similar damper on all other lines of business.

Without advancing the discount rate—and thus the price of money—the board can, to be sure, urge federal reserve banks to curtail loans for use in speculation.

It has no authority over non-reserve banks and independent capitalists; nevertheless, if its member banks act on its hints, its power is very great—quite sufficient to accomplish the desired result.

The board has exercised this power a couple of times recently; the market slumped, and of course there was a roar.

The last time, Charles E. Mitchell, head of the National City Bank of New York, who also is a director of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, did more than merely roar. The board's warnings having "tightened up" money, with the danger, in his opinion, of a panic, Mitchell offered to loan \$25,000,000 to "support the market," as traders say.

There is another almost unanswerable riddle—

How much stock market activity is legitimate trading?—strictly "o'k"—and how much of it is gambling?—which perhaps ought to be suppressed?

The man who buys a stock to keep, and draw dividends on, an investor, as much as if he were putting his savings at interest in a bank.

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FEATURES

Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS M. D.
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Ordinary Anemia

R.—While pernicious anemia is markedly benefited by the inclusion of liver or the extracts of liver in the diet, and apparently cured while it is being taken, it is not a specific for ordinary anemia as it is for pernicious anemia. However, in some cases it seems to help.

Your "too-thin-ness" can be remedied simply by increasing your diet, and more rest and sleep, unless it is due to some organic disorder which must be cleared up also. Your poor appetite will eventually force yourself to eat a little more each meal than you want, for it is true that the appetite grows by what it feeds on and for what it feeds on.

You want to increase the high caloric foods, especially egg yolks, for they are high in iron and fat; nuts, which are high in good protein and fat; cream high in vitamins and good fat; and milk, high in vitamins, perfect protein and mineral elements. Also increase the foods containing the appetite-stimulating vitamin B.

It is better to take five or six small meals a day instead of trying to take too much at one meal, so get some of these foods in between your regular meals. The instructions on gaining and reducing will give you more detail. Ask also for our article on the Anemias.

"For a couple of years past I have been troubled with cold feet and legs, also cold hands. It troubles me a great deal in connection with my work (ranching) and at night also. I am not so old—in the early 70's—and I have a long life expectancy from inheritance. Have a good appetite and generally sleep well. Would hot foot baths help?"
MR. W.

Indeed you're not so old, Mr. W. While chronologically you are in the old-age group, physiologically (mentally and physically) you are twenty years younger. And it is the physiologic age that counts. Your letter, which I have excerpted for the column, shows you are alert mentally and your being able to keep up your ranching certainly testifies to the physical side.

Ordinarily, those who suffer from cold feet and hands are sluggish physically from too little exercise, so the advice is to take some strengthening daily exercises, but with you, I don't think I could advise that. Yes, you can take the hot foot bath, followed by a dip into cold water, or take alternate hot and cold dips. You can massage the legs nightly. This will give you a little extra exercise which will include the hands.

Don't hesitate to take a hot water bag to bed with you if necessary. I know that many think this is coddling yourself, defeating the purpose (even some doctors subscribe to this notion), but I cannot see that suffering with cold feet and losing some good sleep will improve the circulation.

I congratulate you on your general good condition, Mr. W.

Mrs. E.—You are going to be disappointed. You sent in for an article and enclosed two cents, but no self-addressed stamped envelope; you didn't even sign your name or give your address in your letter!

I am sorry, but no material can be sent unless the column rules are followed carefully. Will you try again, Mrs. E.?

Tomorrow: Reducing Our Husbands.

Living and Loving

BY MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

Did you ever attend an old-fashioned prayer meeting where one by one the people present got up and told what manner they were "saved"? I haven't attended one for years and don't even know if they are held any more.

It's good and interesting for us to hear people tell of their lives and to learn what helped them in times of stress. A very charming girl—I judge from her letter—has written of her experiences. They have not been very far reaching, I know, but I often think the little girls who write me for advice may well think that, after all, I don't know what I am talking about. That maybe I think I have to say such things and if I was a young girl I would see things differently. On their own age may have more appeal.

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GIANTS PICKED BY SCRIBES TO GARNER SENIOR LOOP FLAG

Drop Cardinals To Third And Reds To Fifth Place

NEW YORK, April 13.—The New York Giants are picked to win the National League pennant in the United Press composite selections. Five out of eight major league baseball experts gave the Giants first place and the other three accorded them second place. Based on a point-system of eight points for first place, seven for second, six for third, etc., the Giants received sixty-one points.

The Chicago Cubs are awarded second place with fifty-five points. Two writers—Chicago and Brooklyn—picked the Cubs to win the pennant, four picked them to place second, one gave them third and the other fourth.

The other vote for first place, cast by a St. Louis scribe, went to the Cardinals. Last year's National League champions, however, barely won out in the voting over the Pittsburgh Pirates for third place. The Cardinals polled forty-five points, one more than the Pirates.

The composite prediction on the outcome of the National League race follows:

Team	Pts.	Finished Last Year
New York	61	Second
Chicago	55	Third
St. Louis	45	First
Pittsburgh	44	Fourth
Brooklyn	35	Fifth
Philadelphia	21	Sixth
Boston	8	Seventh
Cincinnati	7	Eighth

Three teams—the Giants, Cubs, and Phillies—are expected to show improvement over last season, while the Cardinals and Braves are rated weaker than in 1928.

Six out of the eight writers believe the Giants and Cubs will fight it out for the pennant, and even the Chicago contributor sees no basis for ranking the Cubs above the Giants except sentiment.

Two Softball Leagues Formed At Meeting

FOUR TEAMS SIGNED IN EACH; WILL OPEN SEASON HERE MAY 6

Prepare Schedule Calling For Sixteen Games

Makeup of the two softball leagues that have been organized in Xenia for the coming summer months was decided upon at the first meeting of the newly-appointed softball commission in the office of Sheriff Ohmer Tate Friday night.

The National League will be composed of the Harness Cigar Store, 1928 city champions, The Downtown Country Club, the Lang Chevrolet Co. and Xenia Central High School's "Buccaneers".

The American League will consist of the Post Office, Rotary Club, Coates Barber Shop and The Hooven and Allison Co.

With four teams comprising each circuit, the playing nights of the two leagues will be the first four days of each week—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, it was decided. Fridays will be left open for playing off postponed games. The order in which postponed games will be played off in the two leagues will be left to the discretion of the commission.

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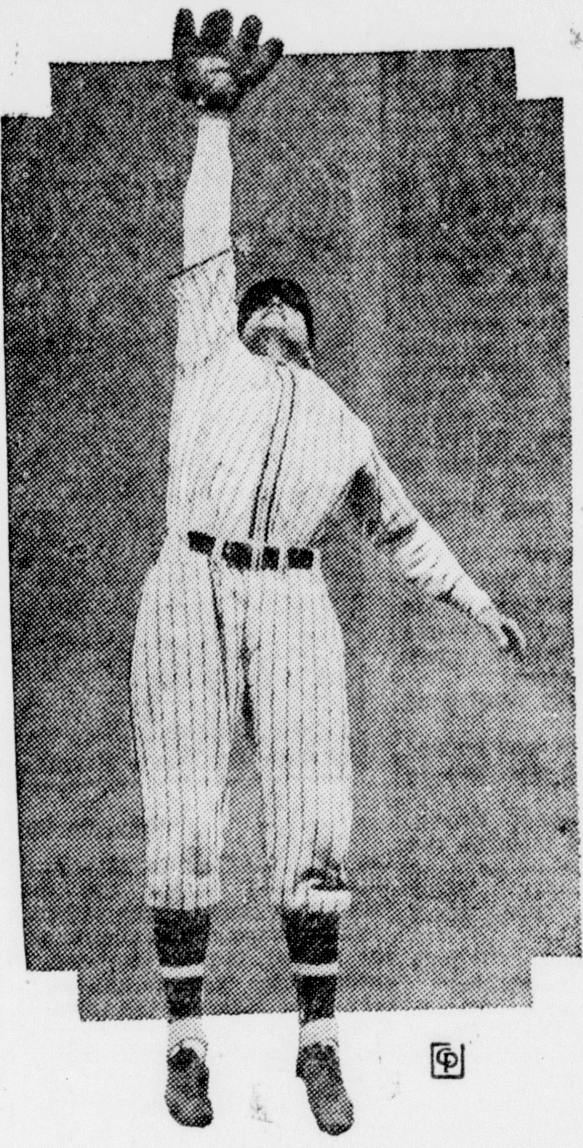
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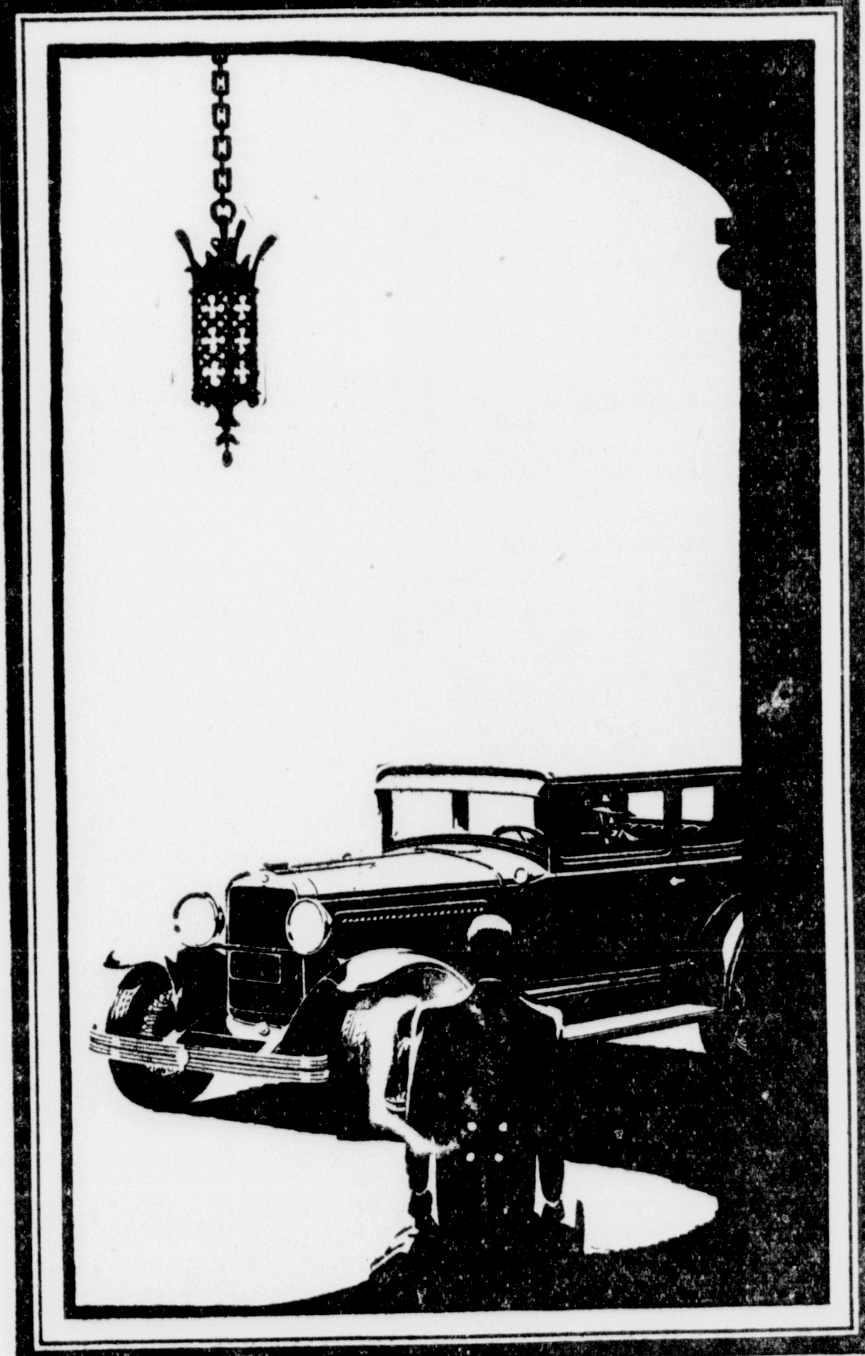
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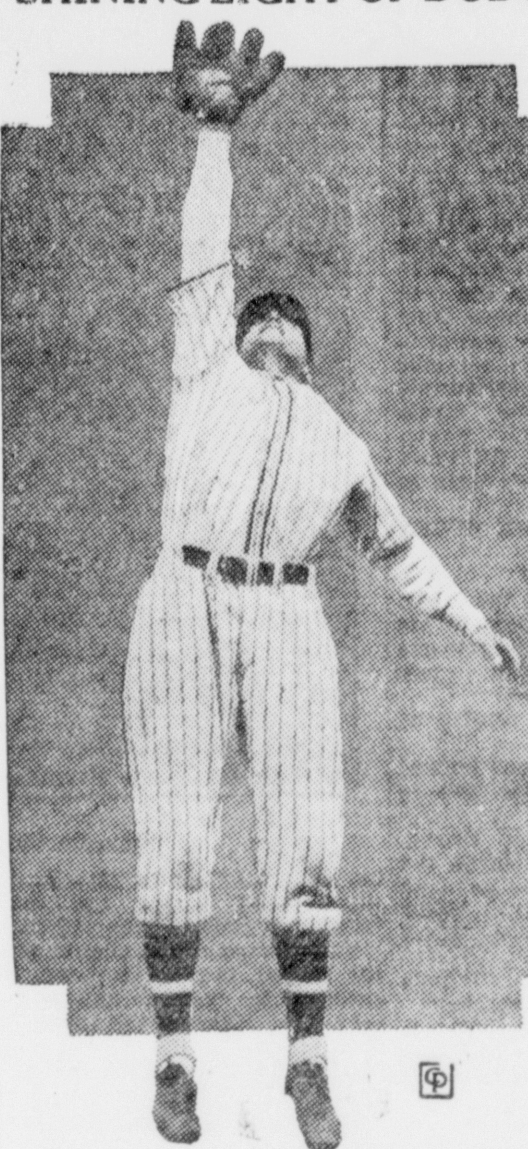
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Top Veal Calves.....\$14.00 Down

Med. Veal Calves.....10.00@12.00

Best butcher steers.....11.00@12.50

Med. butcher steers.....10.00@11.00

Best fat heifers.....9.00@10.00

Bologna cows.....4.50@6.00

Medium cows.....6.50@7.50

Best fat cows.....8.00@9.00

Bulls.....7.00@9.50

SHEEP

Sheep.....\$2.00@5.00

Spring lambs.....9.00@14.00

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, April 13.—Butter:

receipts, 12,952; firsts, 41 1-2@42c;

standards, 43 1-2c; extra firsts, 43

1-2@43 3-4c; seconds, 41c; extras, 43c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, April 13.—Butter:

extra, 45@47c; in tub lots, 48@

50c; extra firsts, 43 1-4@45 1-2c;

seconds, 41@43c.

Eggs: extra, 28c; extra firsts,

28c; firsts, 26 1-2c; ordinaries, 26c.

Poultry: heavy fowls, 35@36c;

leghorns, 31@32c; heavy spring-

ers, 35@36c; old cocks 20@22c;

geese, 26@27c; stags, 25@28c;

broilers, 45@50c; ducks, heavy,

white, 33@35c; spring ducks, 42c;

leghorn broilers, 45@47c; leghorn

springers, 33@35c.

Potatoes: 150 lb. sacks, York

State, \$1.75@1.85; Maine, Green

Mountain \$1.85@2; 120 lb. \$1.50@

1.60; Burbanks, 110 lb. bag, \$2@

2.10; home grown, bu. sks., 60c;

Florida, new potatoes, in barrels,

\$7.50; Michigan, Wisconsin, Minn.,

\$1.60.

DAYTON GRAIN

Corn, per cwt., \$1.35.

Wheat, No. 1, per bu. \$1.25.

Rye, No. 2, per bu. \$1.00.

Oats No. 2, white, old, bu. 44c.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Retail Price

Dressed Turkeys.....65c

Eggs, per dozen.....30c

Butter, per lb.....55c

1928 Fries.....55c

Dressed hens, per pound.....45c

Spring Ducks, per lb.....40c

Live Roosters.....27c

Geese, per lb.....40c

1929 Fries, pound.....75c

Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live Poultry and Eggs

Leghorn hens 4 pounds up.....27c

1928 Fries.....27c

Eggs, per dozen.....24c

Spring Ducks, per lb.....20c

Hens.....28c

Geese.....18c

Old Roosters, per lb.....14c

1929 Fries, pound.....40c

(By Miami Valley Co-operative)

Milk Producers Ass'n

Butter, per lb.....49c

XENIA

Leghorn Hens.....20c

Eggs.....22c

Good Hens.....25c

Young Roosters.....20c

Old Roosters.....12c

Leghorn Roosters.....3c

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NURSERY STOCK—Fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs and Perennials. R. O. Douglas, Phone 549-W, Cor. Washington and Monroe Sts.

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WANTED—Washing and ironing—396 Hill Street or phone 353-W.

WANTED—Curtains to laundry, all work guaranteed. Phone 953, No. 28 Xenia Ave.

12 Roofing, Plumbing

PIPES—Valves and fittings for all purposes. Bocklet's line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Bocklet-King Co. 415 W. Main St.

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HAULING DAILY, Dayton to Xenia, Xenia to Wilmington. House to house delivery. Jesse E. Gilbert.

19 Help Wanted—Female

NEW INVENTION prevents shoulder straps slipping. Earn \$60 weekly. Write for details and free offer. Lingerie "V" Co. Northwindham, Conn.

23 Help Wanted, Instruction

WANTED—Clerking or house work by young woman. Add. Box No. 1, care of Gazette.

25 Poultry—Eggs—Supplies

TOWNSELY HATCHERY will custom hatch your eggs in their modern, fumigated incubators, better and cheaper than you can set your incubator or hens. No charge for custom hatching if you are not satisfied. Phone 129.

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27 Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY—WOOL. Call D. A. DeWine. Phone 1238-R.

28 Miscellaneous for Sale

FOR SALE—Chest of drawers, cherry, over 100 years old. Inquire at 703 N. Detroit St.

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SEED OATS, Fertilizer, fencing, posts and gates; Pratts and Chamberlain Chick Feed. C. O. Miller Elevator, Treblein, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Player piano, will sell cheap. Write X care of this office.

SENECA AND POTOSKY potatoes, 60c per bu. Turkey eggs 25c apiece. Fordson tractor and plows, \$225. A. M. Linkhart, near Goes.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Marvel, 75c per 100; Senator Dunlap, 50c per 100; will set and insure them for \$1.00 per hundred in 500 lots or more. W. L. Patton, Goes, Ohio.

SEED CORN—Early maturing, 98 per cent germination, Ankney's Yellow Dent and Yellow Clarage (Eichelberger Strain), \$2.50 per bushel. Albert Ankney and Son.

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FOR SALE—Clover hay. Phone Carl Morgan, 38-F-5 Spring Valley.

29 Musical—Radio

PIANOS FOR SALE—\$5.00 monthly. John Harbine, Allen Building.

FOR SALE—Piano, used less than a year, will sell for balance due manufacturer. Write J. D. Brinson, care of McFarland Music Store, Springfield, Ohio.

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FRONT SLEEPING room for rent. Phone 225-W, or 85 Home Ave., city.

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WANTED TO RENT—A 5 or 6 room modern house in a good location. Address Box No. 2, care of Gazette.

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CHATEL LOANS. Notes Bought. Second Mortgages. John Harbine, Allen Building.

Poems that Live

PIOUS SELINDA

PIOUS Selinda goes to prayers, If I but ask her favor; And yet the silly fool's in tears If she believes I'll leave her; Would I were free from this restraint, Or else had hopes to win her; Would she could make of me a saint, Or I of her a sinner.

—William Congreve (1670-1729)



FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

SUNDAY

WOR Newark (422) 3:00 p. m. EST—Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra. Clemens Krause conducting.

WJZ and NBC Network 7:30 p. m. EST—Walter Gieseking, pianist, and the international singers.

WJZ and NBC Network 9:15 p. m. EST—Testimonial dinner to John J. McGraw and the New York Giants.

WEAF and NBC Network 9:15 p. m. EST—Song recital, Tito Schipa, lyric tenor of the Chicago Opera.

WABC and CBS Network 10:00 p. m. EST—Anna Case, soprano, and Rudolph Ganz, pianist, in joint recital.

MONDAY

WJZ and NBC Network 7:30 p. m. EST—Roxy and His Gang.

WJZ and NBC Network 9:00 p. m. EST—Recording Artists.

WOR and CBS Network 9:30 p. m. EST—Movie and Talkie Stars.

WEAF and NBC Network 9:30 p. m. EST—Symphony Orchestra, with Sigurd Nilssen, basso cantante.

WEAF and NBC Network 11:00 p. m. EST—National Grand Opera Co., Victor Herbert's "Natoma," in English.

RAIL AND BUS TIME TABLE

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM (Eastern Standard Time)

Trains for Columbus and East: 11:46 a. m., coach and Pullman; 3:22 p. m., coach and Washington Sleeper; 4:15 p. m., all Pullman; 7:45 p. m., coach and Pullman; 12:50 a. m., coach and Pullman.

Trains from Cincinnati: 5:05 a. m.; 5:55 a. m.; 8:15 a. m.; 8:48 a. m.; 3:42 p. m.; 7:55 p. m., accommodation; 11:30 p. m.

Trains for Dayton and West: 5:05 a. m.; 5:55 a. m.; 8:15 a. m.; 12:01 p. m., accommodation daily except Saturday and Sunday; 3:43 p. m.; 7:58 p. m., accommodation.

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BALTIMORE AND OHIO

Week Days Only
East Bound: 2:12 p. m. for James town, Washington, C. H. and Chillicothe.
West Bound: 11:05 a. m. for Dayton. No Sunday trains.

TRAILER LINES
To Dayton: First car every morning except Sunday leaves Xenia at 6:30 a. m., and arrives at Dayton at 6:30 a. m. Cars leave Xenia every hour from 6 a. m. to 10:15 a. m., 10:00 p. m. week days and until 11:00 p. m. Saturdays and Sundays.

To Springfield: Week Days: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10:30. Sundays: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10:30.

AUTO BUS LINES

Busses to Dayton at 7:15 a. m.; 9:15 a. m.; 11:15 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 3:15 p. m.; and 5:15 p. m. every day. Busses leave Dayton at 8:15 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 12:15 p. m.; 2:15 p. m.; 4:15 p. m.; and 6:15 p. m. every day.

Washington C. H., Chillicothe, Wilmington, Hillsboro and Cincinnati.

To Wilmington: Busses at 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m., 7 p. m., and 9 p. m. Same schedule on Sunday with the addition of a bus leaving Xenia at 12 m.

To Jamestown, Jeffersonville and Washington C. H. Busses leave Xenia at 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m., and 7 p. m.

To Cedarville, Selma, South Charleston, London, Makes connections at London for Columbus. Busses leave Xenia at 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m.

Mexico's New Hero



Mexico's new air hero is Col. Alfredo Lezama, who is hailed as the successor to the place left vacant by the death of Emilio Carranza, "Mexico's Lindy." He recently set an altitude record by flying 24,000 feet upward. Lezama lost consciousness and fell 200 meters before he recovered enough to make a safe landing.

On The Air From Cincinnati

SATURDAY

WLW:
4:30—Rudy Vallee Orchestra.
5:00—Jack and Gene.
5:30—Trio.
6:00—Cincinnati Club Orchestra.
6:24—National news.
6:30—Pals.
7:00—Weather.
7:30—Songs at Twilight.
7:30—Aviation questions and answers.
7:40—Jack and Gene.
8:00—Concert.
8:30—Interwoven Pair.
9:00—Comoh Mystery.
9:30—Debate.
10:45—Weather.
10:45—Organ program.
11:00—Time and training camp news.
11:00—Garber Orchestra.
11:30—Cincinnati Club Orchestra.

WKRC:
5:10—Fastest hour.
5:25—Pat program.
5:40—Orpheum program.
6:00—Weather.
9:55—Stock and time.
10:00—National Forum.
10:30—U. S. Army band.
11:00—Time and weather.
11:02—Alvin Roehr's Orchestra.
11:30—Flannd's Orchestra.

WFBE:
5:01—Novelties.
6:00—Serenades.
7:00—Metropole Orchestra.
7:30—Time and weather.
7:35—Scrap Book Man.
8:00—Pathfinder.
9:00—Boxing bouts.
10:45—Songs and jokes.
11:00—At the Hill Billies Ball.

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UNDERGROUND

BY J. JEFFERSON FARJEON

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READ THIS FIRST:

The plot concerns some weird noises coming from beneath a haunted house by the sea. What was the cause of them? Brown, a romantic young clerk, eating in a restaurant, overhears one of two individuals say: "After her! And— if she's troublesome—don't be particular what you do with her!" Brown glances up and gets a brief look at the most beautiful girl he has ever seen. He decides to warn her. He follows the girl and man on a train. Brown tackles the man at a station and is stunned from the fall to the station platform. While the girl and man continue their journey Brown is carried into the station, where he meets Charlie and Rupert, two young men on a walking trip. All three decide to follow the girl's train in a motor car.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER IV

It is to be recorded to the credit of Brown that the decision of his new allies was a wholly welcome one. A lesser man would have preferred to adventure alone.

"What! You're really coming on with me?" he cried.

"Yes, if you'll have us," nodded Rupert. "How does one get to Byford Moor?"

"Newcastle!" exclaimed Brown, and dived for a time table on the wall. A moment later he gave an exclamation of despair. "Four hours!" he groaned. "Four hours to wait."

"Why?" asked Rupert. "What's wrong with hiring a motor car?"

As a rule, Brown was subconsciously depressed in the presence of superiors, and since he spent by far the greater portion of his life in the presence of superiors, his usual state was one of subconscious depression. Millions of Browns spend their lives thus, their freedom of spirit killed by their complex inferiors. But on this strange, unprecedented afternoon, when the world had turned upside down and amazing things were happening to Brown—adventure, movement, great bravery, great fear and a sandwich—he found himself rejoicing in the superiority of a mind far bigger than his, and of an executive ability that could never have expressed itself in his own modest composition. For Rupert Blake was one of the world's natural organizers. He could organize a quick-fire business or an idling holiday, each upon the precise perception of its particular needs; and he could also organize the fragments of a fellow who came hurtling out of a railway carriage door, judge them accurately, piece them together again, and proceed to make effective the reassembled parts.

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ing en route," added Charlie, who was seated beside the driver. "We've no time to stop at hotels!"

They relaxed into silence as the car leaped bravely forward. The speedometer rose to thirty when they were clear of the town, then forty, then fifty. This was rather fast life for Brown. He closed his eyes.

"I believe our friend's asleep," murmured Charlie.

"Hope he is," replied Rupert, spotting a Morris Cowley ahead of him and deciding to overtake it. "Best thing for him."

"Queer sort of chap, isn't he?" said Charlie.

They ran through a town. Brown sat up suddenly.

"Where's this?" he jerked. "Grantham," replied Rupert.

Brown looked at his wrist watch. It said a quarter past four. He thought he had been asleep for hours.

"Much farther to go?" he queried.

"Over a hundred and fifty," Rupert told him. Open the packet beside you, and have a sandwich. Brown obeyed, and munched. The tide bore him on. He closed his eyes again. Nottingham—Lincoln—Yorkshire. At half-past five, they ran through Doncaster.

"Much farther to go?" asked Brown.

"Hundred and ten," replied Rupert. "And two hours forty-eight minutes to go."

"Think we'll do it?"

"We're going to do it!"

"The puzzle is," murmured Charlie, "what exactly are we going to do when we've done it?"

Chaos reigned in Brown's limited mind. The map of England unrolled and baffled him. He had never realized there was quite so much of it. Great, rolling moors, large manufacturing districts, high hills, deep valleys, wide flowing rivers—were all these really contained in the little familiar shape in his office atlas? Talk of America! It couldn't be so very much bigger than this. The car raced on at a dizzy speed, licking up road after road, and never came to the end of it! There was always more

He slept a long time now! He was tremendously tired. The sleep was very comforting, despite its queer, elusive dreams; it postponed responsibility. Presently he came to with a jerk.

He looked at his wrist watch. It was seven-forty-two. Let's see. Fifty-two, sixty-two. That would be two past. Twelve past, nineteen past. Thirty-seven minutes to eight-nineteen, and the arrival of the train in Newcastle. All at once his heart began to pound again.

"I say, is it much farther?" he asked.

"We're just shedding Durham," answered the man at the wheel. Brown marvelled at his composure.

"I like him," answered Rupert, passing the Morris Cowley.

"Oh yes, of course. So do I. He's a perfectly lovely creature, and all that. Still, you don't think the station master was right, perhaps, eh?—and that he is slightly mad?"

"Meaning you think we're slightly mad?"

"A theory," explained Charlie. "Merely a theory."

"Well, it may prove a correct theory," admitted Rupert. "But a little madness occasionally is rather a good thing in this prosaic world, don't you think? If the worst comes to the worst, we've merely changed our tramping ground and had rather an amusing adventure. And, if the best comes to the best—"

He paused. Until that moment he had hardly paused to realize what the fruits of that might be.

"I say, Charlie," he exclaimed.

By SIDNEY SMITH

The Theater

Marion Talley prefers work on a farm to the opera stage, therefore she announces her retirement from the opera and concert stage to fulfill an ambition to own and live on a farm—possibly in Ohio.

She thus stamps herself as unique, not only because it is unheard of for a performer to leave the stage at the height of his career but because it is against human nature to fly in the face of fame and fortune. But Miss Talley seems to have a mind of her own.

Three years ago this plump, blue-eyed girl came out of the hill streets of Kansas City to sing in New York's famous Metropolitan Opera House. It was February

Kansas City. Her artistic triumphs have been great and have brought her rich financial returns. She is wealthy, has everything the normal girl longs for including wealth, position, fame, respect. Young men of the highest social station have paid her court. But is she satisfied? No. She will sing her swan song in Cleveland May 4 and quit the stage to buy a farm. "I'm just a farmer", she says. "I want to be like all the other farmers on the farm."

But maybe she can't run away from fame. Maybe she will be famous as the first successful singer to quit at the crest of fame and seek the obscurity of rural occupations.

Twenty Years '09- Ago -'29

Mr. H. M. Spaulding, successful secretary of the Xenia Y. M. C. A., has received a flattering offer to go to Cleveland and take charge of the second largest Y. M. C. A. in that city.

The Board of Education of Xenia is seriously considering the establishment of manual training in the local schools. Rev. William Gordon, of the Xenia Theological Seminary has received a call to West Delhi, N. Y.

Rev. R. Ames Montgomery and family are leaving Xenia this week for Ottumwa, Ia., where they will make their home.



MARION TALLEY

17, 1926. The highest court of the opera world filled the house. Five thousand sought to buy tickets and failed. Ten thousand milled in the streets to catch a glimpse of her.

Broadway and Park Ave., hailed her. There was \$25,000 in the house that night, tickets selling as high as \$70. And Marion Talley appeared as Gilda in Verdi's "Rigoletto". Plump, pink, pretty she took twenty bows before the famous "Met" curtain and fame was at her feet.

Several weeks later, on May 1, 1926, she appeared in Cleveland's Public Hall as "Lucia", and was feted and honored by Cleveland opera lovers. She left there happy, ambitious for greater laurels in the opera and headed toward a stairs of gold and honey. Today she is 22 and she will return to Cleveland with the Metropolitan May 4, still its youngest star.

Three years in the theater hasn't changed Marion Talley. She doesn't smoke, drink or dance. She remains the "home girl" from



Many a good husband has been practically ruined because he was fool enough to live near a delicatessen store.

JUST AMONG US GIRLS

"Fewer marriage ties would be broken if husband and wife were tongue tied."

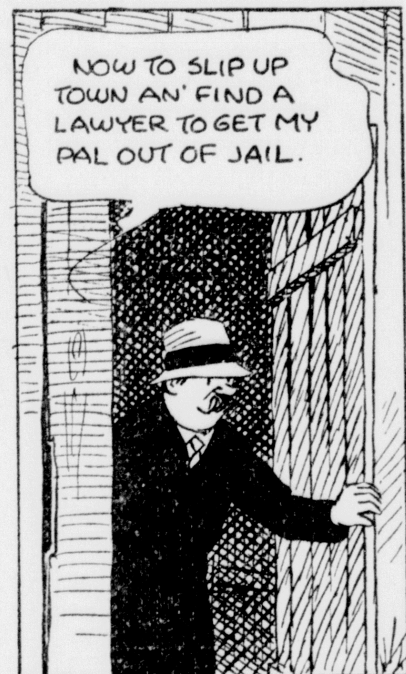
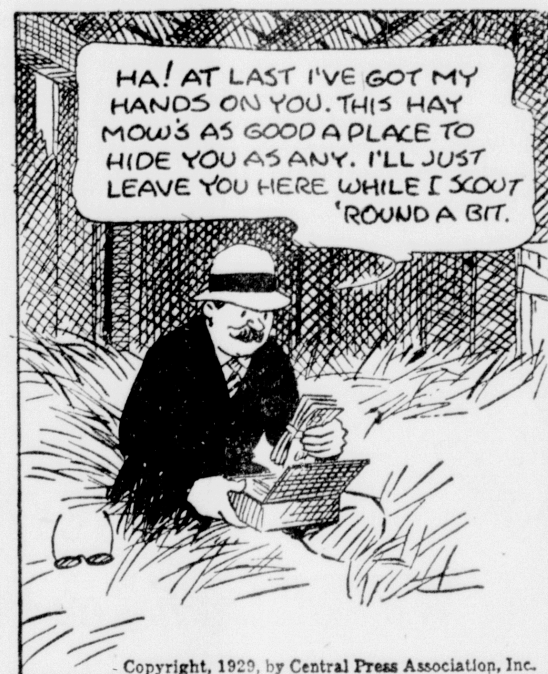


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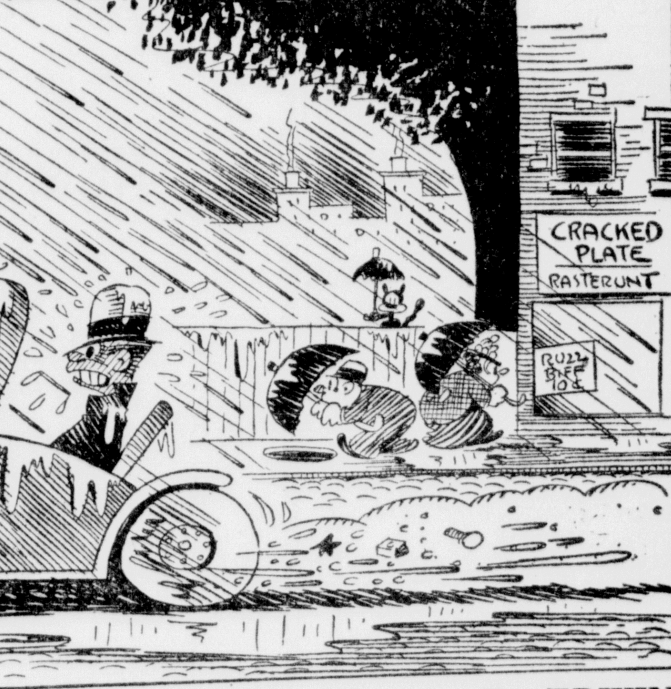
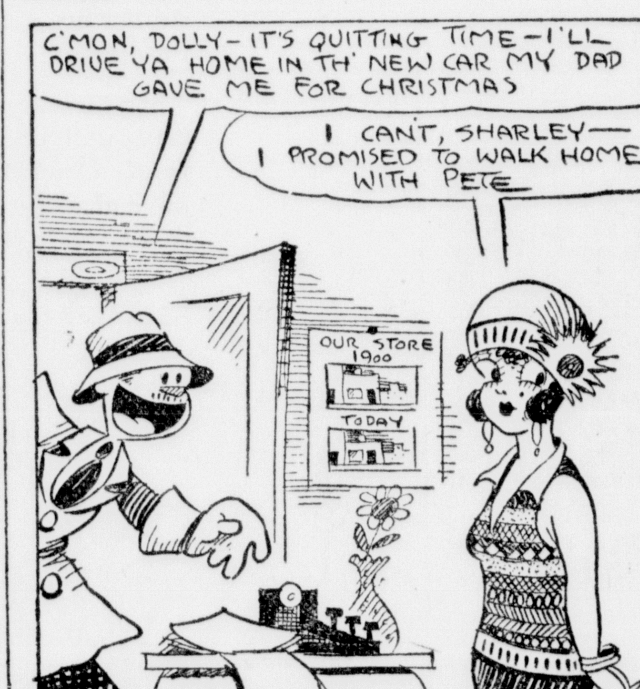
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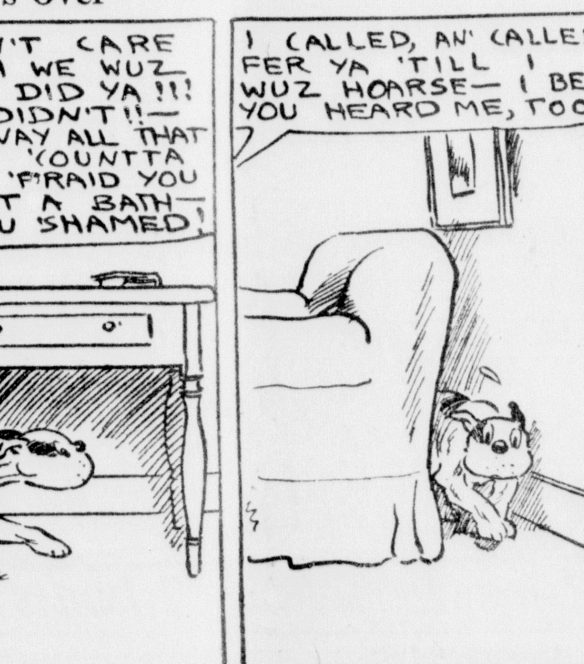
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She thus stamps herself as unique, not only because it is unheard of for a performer to leave the stage at the height of his career but because it is against human nature to fly in the face of fame and fortune. But Miss Talley seems to have a mind of her own.

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But maybe she can't run away from fame. Maybe she will be famous as the first successful singer to quit at the crest of fame and seek the obscurity of rural occupations.



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Several weeks later, on May 1, 1926, she appeared in Cleveland's Public Hall as "Lucia" and was feted and honored by Cleveland opera lovers. She left there happy, ambitious for greater laurels in the opera and headed toward a stairs of gold and honey. Today she is 22 and she will return to Cleveland with the Metropolitan May 4, still its youngest star.

Three years in the theater hasn't changed Marion Talley. She doesn't rouge, drink or dance. She remains the "home girl" from

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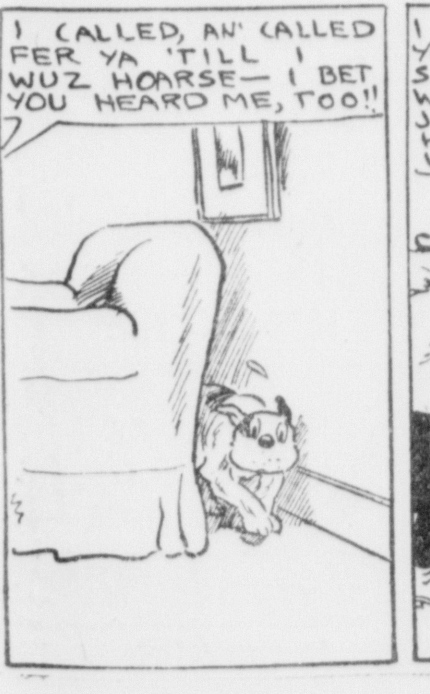
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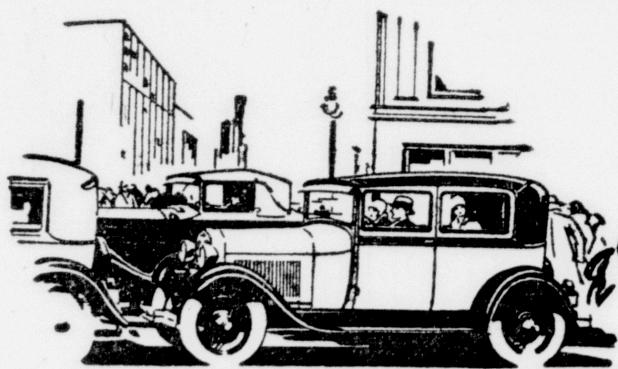
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Elmer Wetzel is offering his property on E. Franklin St. for sale. It consists of a dwelling, store room and good outbuildings.

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Mrs. Delma Oliver is much improved at this time.

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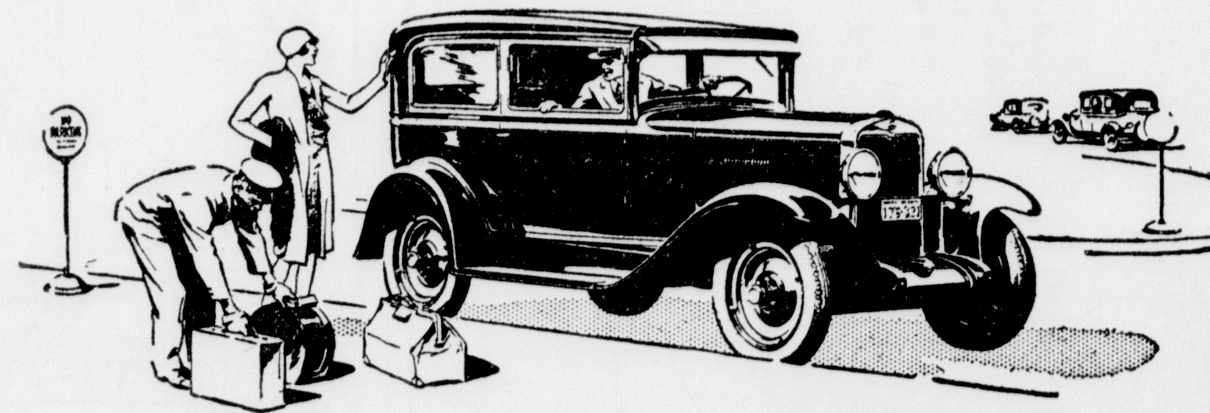
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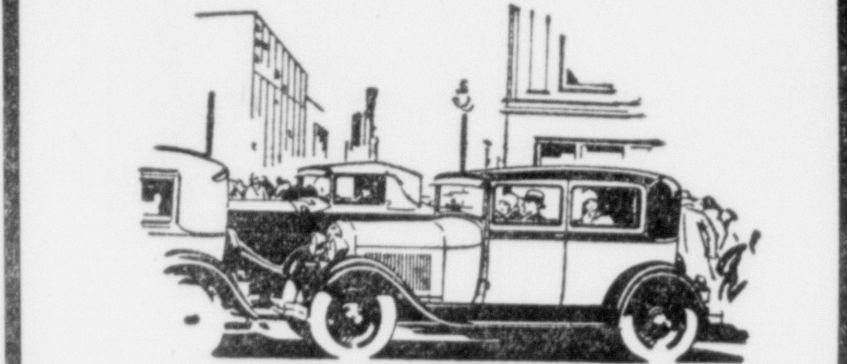
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for the past three weeks—one week at the town hall and two weeks at the K. of P. Hall, came to a close on Tuesday night.

Elmer Wetzel is offering his property on E. Franklin St. for sale. It consists of a dwelling, store room and good outbuildings.

BOWERSVILLE

Mrs. Edd Elliot of Washington C. H., spent the week end with her father, D. L. Reed.

The senior class play entitled "The Village Lawyer," will be given Tuesday, April 19 at the auditorium. Admission 25c. Tickets on sale Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marker and family and Mrs. Mary Marker of Dayton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schultz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Vanerman entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Linton, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Linton and family of Paintersville, O. Mrs. Dora Fields and family and Mrs. Florence Fields of Jamestown visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carpenter.

Mrs. Mary Wolf, who has been in poor health for some time is better at this writing.

Mrs. Delma Oliver is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora McCooloughy of Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, daughter Alda Jean of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCooloughy and family of New Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Burr and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rebecca McCooloughy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorain Sims and family of Xenia, were Sunday

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